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'Royal purple' skateboard park?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Private sponsors have signed up to help the City of West Sacramento create a skateboard park at a location close to Westacre Rd. and Evergreen Ave. Help will come from a labor union – Operating Engineers Local #3 – along with the Sacramento Kings basketball team and Teichert Construction.

The three private parties "are now stepping forward to form a partnership with us to make it happen," said city council member Christopher Cabaldon last week. "With their participation and the dollars already set aside, we're going to go forward."

The involvement of the NBA-contending Kings basketball team may mean that parts of the park will be featured in their trademark "royal purple."

Cabaldon said that the city council has already set aside $50,000 to help build the park, and recently approved a plan to add some fencing to mitigate possible sound pollution from skating at the park.

"As soon as the rainy season is done, we'll be able to start work and hopefully it will be completed in the spring," he added. But the park is planned as a temporary one – possibly a "bridge" to a long-term, privately operated skateboard park in the city.

"We'd like to get a facility in place and demonstrate the demand," said Cabaldon, "so (private operators) will see an economic opportunity in coming here."

Flu shots scheduled

The Yolo County Health Department urges senior citizens to get immunized against influenza this winter to avoid a higher risk of getting seriously ill from "the flu." The county offers a series of low-cost vaccination clinics this fall.

"With aging, the ability to fight off illness decreases, and you don't recover as quickly as you did when younger," said Dr. Bette Hinton, county health officer.

A flu shot is needed every year.

Besides seniors, vaccinations are also recommended

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Pickin' pumpkins

Could it be October already? The BACK and BOUTAVAN families from San Jose (pictured here) are among those attracted to Dave's Pumpkin Patch on Burrows Road in West Sacramento, where a hay ride to the pumpkin patch is just the first step in shopping for that future jack o'lantern.

Photos by Barry Blacklaw

Two arrested at alleged 'drug house'

Agents from the Yolo County Narcotics Enforcement Team (YONET) accompanied by "SWAT Team" members of the West Sacramento Police Department served a search warrant on a Welland Way home on Thursday, seizing cocaine with a street value of about $7,400 and arresting two adults.

A press release from YONET said that 28-year old Richard Hines and 27-yeare old Meleshea Chambers refused to comply with officers' orders at the front door, and attempted to destroy evidence in the toilet of the residence. Officers found about 48.5 grams of cocaine base wrapped in a plastic bag and stored inside the toilet along with 1.3 grams of unwrapped rock cocaine. A small amount of cocaine was found on a bedroom floor, and a bag containing 24.5 grams of cocaine base was found in a child's shoe in a bedroom. Several digital scales and packaging material were also found.

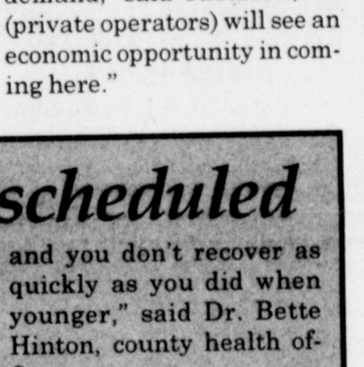
The pair were booked for possession of drugs for sale, maintaining a dwelling for narcotics use, and child endangerment – a four-year old child was located in the residence.

YONET reported asking the district attorney's office to additionally charge the two adults with "resist officers/destruction of evidence."

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEW:

Kimber Goddard

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor



City council candidate Kimber Goddard brings with him a "déjà vu" aspect to this year's council race: this year, as in 1990, he is running for city council and backing a land use initiative. The first time, both his council candidacy and the initiative narrowly lost at the ballot box.

This year, he is best known as an architect of "Measure L," which tries to steer West Sacramento away from industrial growth and towards more residential, commercial and recreational development.

An Elk Grove native, Goddard moved to West Sacramento in 1984 as a law student "because it was the cheapest rent anywhere," he recalled. "I became interested in the land use issues before 1990. QUAD (the original "Quality Urbanization and Development" community group) formed in early 1989, over concerns about the quality of life in West Sacramento. Land use wasn't our only issue – we did West Capitol Avenue cleanups and picketed pornographic bookstores. As we became involved in community services, the city's general plan was coming along – I don't think anybody gave more public input on the general plan than QUAD."

But the group's comments on the proposed general plan went "unheard," added Goddard. So for the 1990 election, the group championed Measure B, "to change the general plan and decrease industrial zoning while increasing retail zoning. It's largely like Measure L (this

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SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATE INTERVIEW:

Claudia Rodland

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

"I always said if I ever retired from a job, I would run for school board," said former local school employee Claudia Rodland.

Rodland is making good on that promise, running for a seat on the Washington Unified School District board of trustees after retiring from the same district.

"I would like to be involved in education, and I think I can bring something to the board," said Rodland, 65. "I've lived in the community on 'both sides of the tracks' – or the barge canal, as the dividing line seems to be now. And I love the kids."

Rodland's duties for WUSD as a "classified employee" included working in career programming at River City High School and doing projects for the district's preschool. She was president of the local school staff union twice and served as a labor negotiator for ten years.

How does she think current district management is doing?

"I think there's been a little bit of improvement in terms of the contentiousness that went on for awhile," said Rodland. "There's a little less acrimony, which is good. They've done some good things."

"Communication" is a main theme for Rodland and her desire to improve the district.

"I think there is not enough communication to parents from the school board about things before they become an issue – we need more openness. I think there's a perception in the community that the board is almost secretive. I am not sure that's true, but it's a perception. There are always some positive things going on, and nobody hears about them – River City High School has a career pathways program, for example."

Rodland believes the district is doing a "pretty good job of trying to see that schools have materials, supplies and programs, and at those schools that need to improve, they've put in extra effort."

The current emphasis on standardized tests for students "doesn't tell the whole story," she says. "Whenever you have a ranking system, somebody's got to be on the bottom. I like

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Campaign season policies

The News-Ledger typically provides a forum for a wide variety of political viewpoints during campaign season.

This newspaper has learned the hard way, however, that some people will use "last-minute" negative attacks to try to win an election by preventing an opponent from having a chance to fairly respond.

It is our desire that the News-Ledger not be a vehicle for such last-minute attacks.

For that reason, it has been a longstanding News-Ledger policy that no advertisement or letter published here in the final issue before an election (in this case, our Oct. 30 issue) may contain a negative comment about any person or issue on the ballot.

The newspaper has also learned that some campaigners will exercise a great deal of verbal creativity in an attempt to circumvent this policy. Therefore, the only way to enforce this policy is very strictly.

Appropriate critical comments about candidates or ballot measures, which others may respond to, are acceptable in these pages until Oct. 23.

Space for political advertising may be reserved on a first-paid, first-served basis. Requests for page position will be honored -- when possible -- on the same basis.

If you have questions on either policy, please call Editor Steve Marschke at (916) 371-8030.

ADDENDUM: casino position

Last week's interview with city council candidate Mark Johannessen neglected to include his position on the pending Indian casino proposal, which is one of the issues the News-Ledger is endeavoring to get "on the record" from all city council candidates.

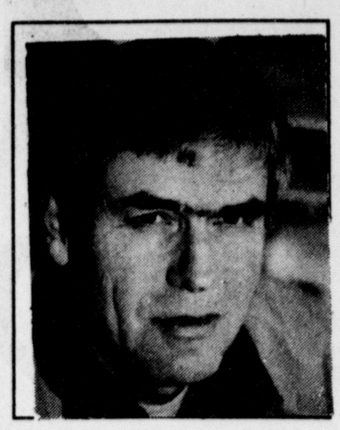
Johannessen has told the News-Ledger that he is "not morally opposed" to the project, but neither is he campaigning for it. He would like to see West Sacramento negotiate a good agreement with the tribe in case the tribe wins its federal court case allowing it to make part of West Sacramento into "sovereign land."

"I have always felt the Native Americans are a disadvantaged group, and I have no problem at all allowing the natural monopoly of a casino going to them," he commented. "It's a question of getting a good municipal services agreement in place that basically protects the interests of the city."

But, he added, the issue is largely "in the hands of the federal courts right now."

Want to feel really, really old? Just read this column

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

A longtime subscriber and fan of the *News-Ledger* recently dropped off a lengthy and obviously well-thought-out list of many of the inventions and new products which have popped into existence during her lifetime. The fact that the vast majority of those inventions and new products also occurred during my lifetime made the list particularly interesting to me, bringing back some fun memories and reinforcing the fact that life moves along at a very brisk pace and that change is always our constant companion.

Since the lady who dropped off the list would prefer to remain anonymous, I'll just call her Sherry and see if some of the following inventions, changes, and new products which have taken place during Sherry's lifetime make you feel as old as they do me:

Remote controls, birth control pills, color television, air-conditioned houses and cars, Pam, TV dinners, VCR's and tapes, power windows and locks on car, microwave ovens, the Polaroid camera, satellites, hula hoops, skateboards, glue sticks, escalators, the threat of nuclear war and bomb drills under school desks, self-help books, car washes, speaker phones, disposable baby bottles and diapers, trampolines, space and deep sea exploration, the passing of child and animal abuse laws, easy-to-get divorces and the end of alimony, tornado sirens, pogo sticks, civil defense shelters, the Red Threat and the Blacklist, the end of drive-in theaters, kidney dialysis, toaster ovens, instant rice, martial arts, soccer moms, smoke alarms, high school proms that are no longer held in the high school gym and cost a fortune to attend, no smoking laws, platform shoes, psychedelic drugs, home test kits for pregnancy, sushi, unleaded gas, land rovers, poptarts, gangbangers, graffiti, beach volleyball, dunking the ball in NBA basketball games, steroids, energy efficient buildings, ATM's, plastic beverage bottles, Barbie, audio books, artificial Christmas trees, Legionnaire's disease, frisbees, blenders, fabric softener, solar houses, recliners, copy machines, credit cards, drug babies, auto-timers, tampons, dishwashing machines, low-income housing, Nehru shirts, genetic screening, not being able to have a monthly account at the local grocery store, boycotts, the Home Shopping Network, cordless microphones, sliced cheese, rubber stamps, motor homes, Miranda rights, air mattresses, mouthwash, polarized sunglasses, saccharin, nail guns, bug zappers, collapsible dog crates, MTV, tupperware, screw top soda cans, low fat milk, plastic wrap, Viagra, instant cereals, post-its, bikini pants, calculators, liquid toilet cleaners, toothpaste pumps, exchange students, real crossing guards instead of 6th grade students, closed caption television, junk mail, Budweiser frogs, above-ground swimming pools, laser light shows, carpooling, tattoos as an art form, kool aid, coming out of the closet, allergy shots, pap smears, margarine, irradiated food, mammograms, civil rights protest marches, cults, near-death experiences, toxic mold, microwave popcorn, endangered species, cloning, generic drugs, powdered milk and eggs, electric toothbrushes, garage sales, dog doors, baby walkers, formica, water beds, roll-on deodorant, shopping and auto malls, electric curling irons, dental floss, laser vision correction, electric cars, cross-racial adoption, drive-by shootings, snowmobiles, take-out food, white-out, velcro, coffee makers, cell phones, the G.E.D., plastic explosives, Mr. Bill, pepper spray, trash recycling, pot-bellied pigs, call waiting, telephones in other colors than black, rain cloud seeding, answering machines, minimum wage, seat belts, spellcheck, flea markets, Victoria Secret underwear, voice mail, pre-school, mountain bikes, zip-codes, permanent press fabrics, DNA testing, organ transplants, sunscreen, legal lotteries, coupons, political correctness, and terrorism.

Joke of the week: Back in the days of the wild, wild west, a very important Indian chief was encouraged by the new Governor of Indian Affairs to gather up a bunch of his followers and head on back to Washington, D.C. to have a big pow-wow with the Great White Father. The Indian chief reluctantly agreed to do so, knowing it was probably his only chance to keep his land.

Upon arrival in Washington D.C., the Indian chief was immediately taken to a fancy hotel and wined and dined. He was not used to all the salt which was used to prepare his meal and he kept pleading with one of his warriors to find him a tall glass of water. But no matter how hard the young warrior tried, he couldn't find any running water for his chief in the whole building.

"Go in there," finally said the chief to the young warrior, pointing to a room many of the white men kept visiting. "I think that is where they hide all the water."

When the young warrior returned, the chief demanded, "So, where is my water?"

"I'm very sorry," said the young warrior to his chief, "but all those crazy white men keep taking turns sitting on top of the well."

River City High names honorees

Congratulations to the following River City High School student-athletes:

Boys varsity basketball: David Garcia (MVP); Paul Holcomb (Outstanding defense); Mike Fonbuena (Most Improved); David Garcia (All-League); Jon Daniel and Paul Holcomb (Honorable Mention All-League).

Boys JV basketball: Sou Saetern and Tony Hernandez (Co-MVP); Andrew Arreoloa (Most Improved).

Boys Freshman basketball: Cameron Hughes (MVP); Ryan McGrath (Most Improved).

Girls varsity basketball: Kelsey West (Best Defense); Nancy Hernandez (Most Versatile); Veronica Maldonado (Most Improved); Kelsey West, Nancy Hernandez and Veronica Maldonado (Honorable Mention All League).

Girls JV basketball: Bobbi Springer (Most Inspirational); Tara Shuster (Hardest Worker).

Girls freshman basketball: Amy Saeturn (MVP); Whole team (Most Improved).

Wrestling: Jeremiah Hunt (MVP); Mike DeMars (Most Improved); Jeremiah Hunt and Johnny Sweeten (All League); Jeremiah Hunt (League MVP and State Qualifier).

City council takes political stands—

From Art Schroeder
Community Relations
City of West Sacramento

With election day coming on November 5th, the West Sacramento City Council announced its opposition to local Measure "L" and its support for state Proposition 46. Both positions received a 5-0 vote during the October 16th meeting.

Known as "The Southport and Port of Sacramento General Plan Zoning Initiative", Measure "L" seeks to eliminate industrial zoning in the southern part of the city, as well as properties owned by the Port of Sacramento. In addition, a citywide policy to limit industrial uses would be initiated.

Proposition 46, the "Housing Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002", proposes to created a trust fund to provide shelter for battered women; clean and safe shelter for low-income senior citizens; emergency shelter for homeless families with children; and housing with social services for homeless and mentally ill. It allows the state to sell $2.1 billion of general obligation bonds to fund it.

The West Sacramento City Council also recently announced its position on a series of other state propositions facing voters on November 5th. The council recommends support for Proposition 47 and 49, but does not endorse Proposition 51.

Known as the Kindergarten-University Public Education Bond Act of 2002, Proposition 47 provides $31 million in

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Obituary

Howard C. Barber

Howard Barber passed away at the age of 74 at home in West Sacramento on October 16, 2002. He was the beloved husband of 55 years to Ardie Barber; the loving father of Sue McGowan and Debbie Barber; the loving father-in-law of Mike McGowan; the dear brother of Helen Law of Idaho; and the devoted grandfather of Becky Olson. He was preceded in death by his son, Dan Barber.

Mr. Barber was a native of Colorado and a 52-year resident of West Sacramento. Besides Ardie, basketball was his love in high school and at one time he played semi-pro ball in Sacramento. His family was the center of his life and he will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Barber on October 20, 2002 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Private inurnment was at East Lawn Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society.

Dorothy Bernice Adamo

Dorothy Adamo passed away on October 8, 2002 at the age of 75 after an extended illness.

Mrs. Adamo was born on July 30, 1927 in New York. She was a graduate of California State University, Sacramento, with a Bachelor of Science degree in human resources and a minor in labor relations. She was a very active West Sacramento resident for almost 30 years and helped in its formation from an unincorporated area to an incorporated city. After that historic campaign was finished, she helped form the Coalition for City Improvement for the specific purpose of keeping the community focused on building a quality city. She worked tirelessly in the community and was the founding president of the West Sacramento Founders' Day Parade, a founding officer of the local President's Club, a candidate for city council, a active Adopt-A-School/Class Program presenter, and was appointed to the Hazardous Materials Commission and the Yolo Grand Jury. She also chaired the City Commission on Aging.

Mrs. Adamo is survived by her sons, Tom Adamo of West Sacramento, and Ben Adamo of Woodland; granddaughters Barbara McHugh of Rochester, NY., and Jennifer Atkins of Portola; great-grandsons Ryan Cone and Tyler Atkins; and her siblings, sister Jacqueline Killough, and brothers Larry Edwards, Roger Edwards, and Wade Edwards. She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Edwards, and her parents, William Edwards and Mae Creighton) Edwards-DuBour.

A Memorial Service is scheduled for 11 a.m., October 24, 2002 at River of Life Community Church, located at 2885 Davis Road in West Sacramento.

The family requests memorials be directed to Yolo Hospice and St. Jude's Medical Foundation.

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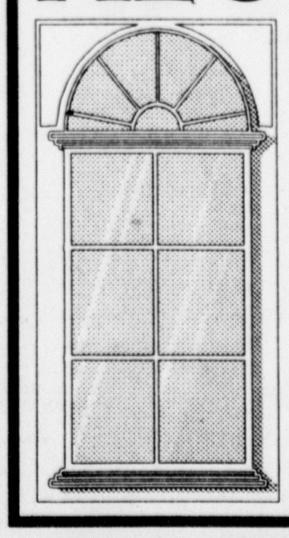

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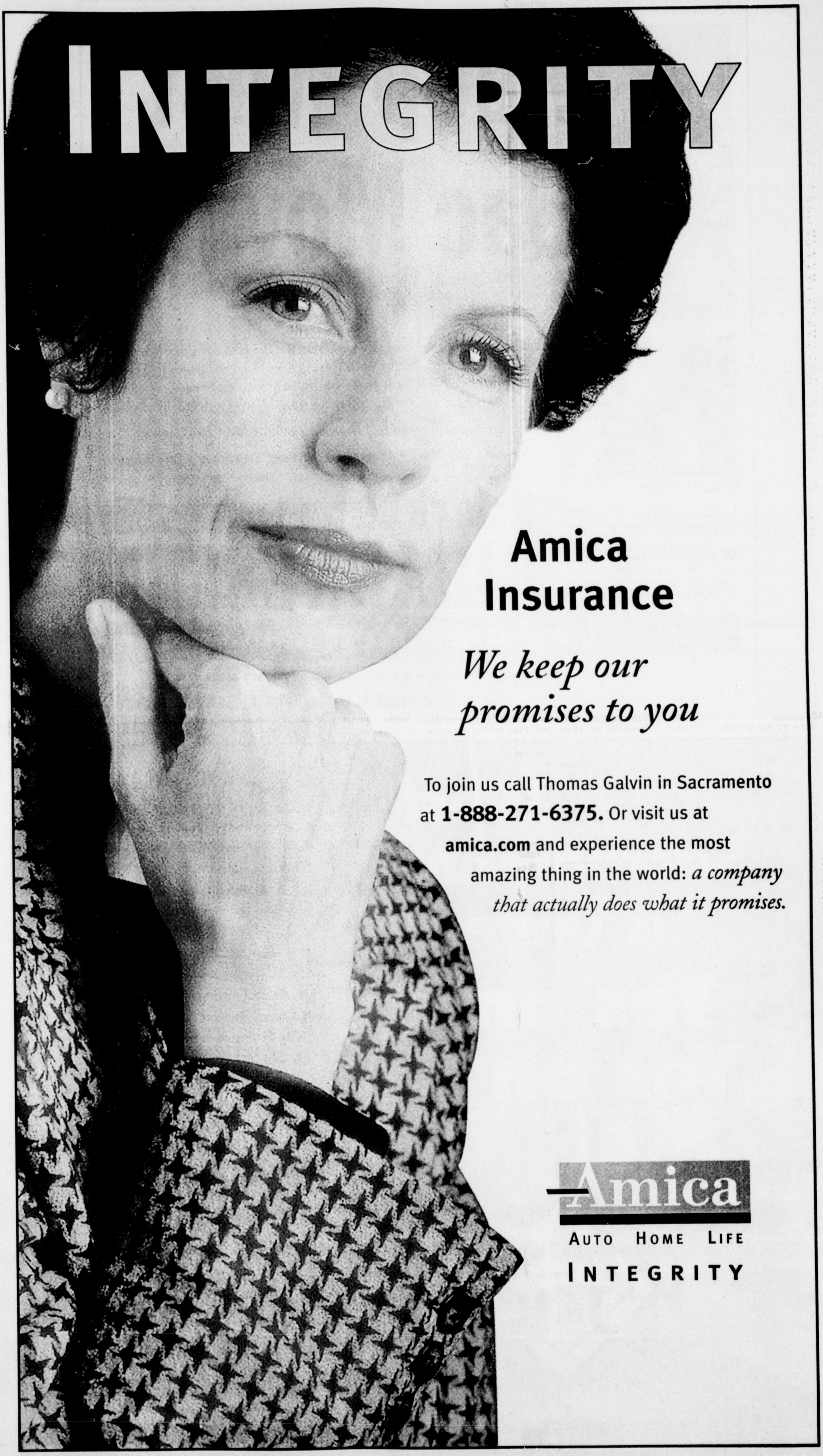

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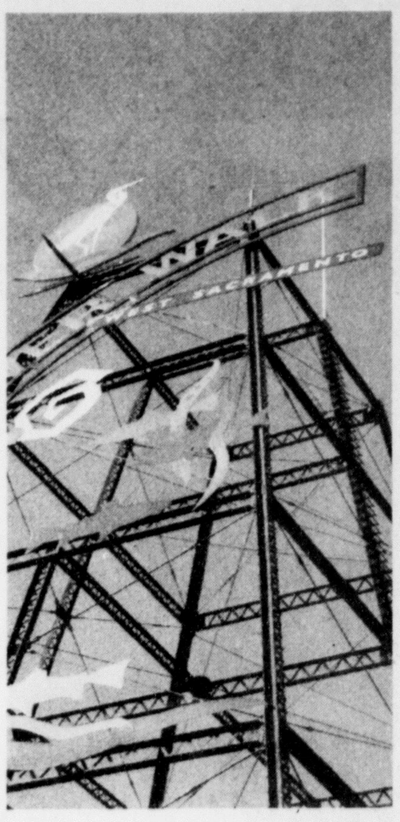

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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

World Series

The San Francisco Giants and the Anaheim Angels are heading for Pac Bell Park tied at one game apiece in their best of seven-fall classic. The Giants hung on to win game one 4-3 before a wild rally monkey-toting crowd of 44,603 at Disneyland's Edison Field.

Mr. Bonds set the tone of the series with a towering home run in his first World Series appearance and Reggie Sanders finally came out of his playoff slump with another single shot to give the Giants an early 2-0 lead. After the Giants pulled away with a 4-1 lead the Angels brought out their magical rally monkey on the big screen TV that inspired the Angels to close the gap to 4-3 but rally monkey couldn't pull out the victory.

In game two the Giants and Angels put on a Disneyland show that will go down in history as the best game two in World Series history. The Angels jumped all over the Giants in the first inning scoring 5 runs. The G-men returned the favor with a Reggie Sanders three run blast to cut the score to 5-3. Both teams battled all night until Tim Salmon unloaded a two-run homer in the eighth inning to win the game and put the halos ahead 11-9.

Mr. Bonds added another single shot in the ninth to close out the game 11-10.

The series heads back to San Francisco on Tuesday, October 22nd for a three game set that should be just as exciting as the first two games. If necessary, game 6 and 7 will be in Anaheim on Saturday and Sunday with game times to be announced. I still stand by my prediction that the winner of game one would win the series in seven games! Go Giants!

NFL Action

The Raiders (4-2) and 49ers (4-2) both lost this Sunday but the real concern is to the growing list of injured players. The Raiders lost to the first place Chargers (6-1) but more importantly they will lose the services of rookie defensive back, Phillip Buchanon, who broke his left wrist in the second quarter of Oakland's 27-21 overtime loss to San Diego. Then the Raiders received another key injury to their special teams when running back/kick returner Terry Kirby broke his right leg.

The Raiders' second consecutive loss dropped the previously undefended team skidding from first place in the AFC West into third place. The Raiders will travel next Sunday to Kansas City (10 a.m.-ch.13) for another divisional game. There is some good news for Raiders fans- no Blackout this Sunday!

The Niners lost a nail biter 35-27 to New Orleans last Sunday but they also lost some more troops. Stokes (knee) and defensive end John Engelberger (ankle) both sat out and linebacker Saleem Rasheed (strained right quad) is doubtful for Sunday's game against Arizona (4-2). Also, tailback Garrison Hearst (hamstring) will be list as questionable for their divisional showdown with Cardinals (+8).

Well, my dog Aztec (3-1) continues his winning tail wagging ways so this week he likes the San Diego Aztec (-1 ½) again at home against UNLV. In the NFL he loves the 49ers (-8) over Arizona and two teams that enjoyed byes last week, New England (-2) and on Monday night (New York +8).

Kings Korner

The Sacramento Kings will play three games, including contests at Staples Center on Thursday against the Cavaliers and Friday against the Los Angeles Lakers before their home opener on Tuesday, October 29th against Cleveland.

If you're interested in buying tickets to the home opener the West Sacramento Aztecs (under-16 boys team) are having a fundraiser by selling tickets to Kings first game of the season. Call Joyce at (916) 372-7332 for more information.

Boxing

West Sacramento's WBC champion, Willie Jorrin (28-0-1, 12 KOs) will be defending his super-bantamweight title at the Arco Arena on Friday, November 1st (ESPN) against the No. 1 contender, Oscar Larios (45-3-1, 32 KO's). Jorrin kept his 122-pound crown with a unanimous decision over Larios on Jan. 19, 2001.

Promoter, Don Chargin, has added Michael Simms (11-0, 9 knockouts) to the card and he will face Yosukezan "Tiger" Nishijima (24-1-1, 15 KOs) of Los Angeles in an eight-rounder. It will be one of six or seven preliminary fights on the card. The 10-round semi-main event will pit Sacramento middleweight Eric Regan (17-0, 11 KOs) against Pedro Ortega of Mexico (29-10-1, 18 KOs). Tickets are priced at $100, $75, $55 and $35. If you need some great seats to fight call me at (916) 372-7332.

See ya next week!!

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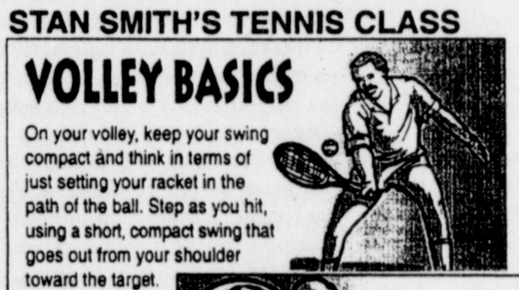
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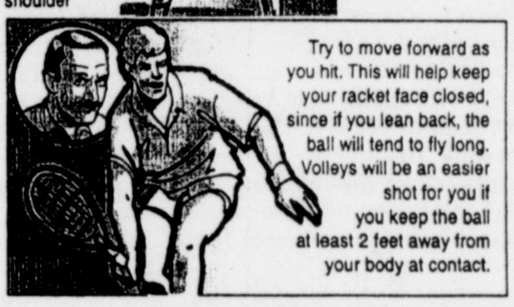
Try to move forward as you hit. This will help keep your racket face closed, since if you lean back, the ball will tend to fly long. Volleys will be an easier shot for you if you keep the ball at least 2 feet away from your body at contact.

Raiders stay perfect in league play

By Olivia De Mars

The River City High School Raiders are now 3-0 this season in league play after their hard-fought 14-6 victory last Friday over Center High School.

The Raiders received the opening kick and then dominated the first quarter. Their first drive took ten minutes and ended with Justin McAmoil scoring. River City went for the two-point conversion and succeeded on a two-yard pass from Jason De Mars to Malakai Mumui to make the score 8-0.

River City did not score again until early in the fourth quarter when they drove down the field behind big runs by Ricky Bandu, Jason De Mars, and Justin McAmoil. A quarterback keeper by Tony Molina took the ball to the one-yard line and then McAmoil scored from there. The two-point conversion failed and River City led 14-0.

Center finally got on the score board in the final minutes of the quarter, but their attempt to get the ball back with an on-side kick failed and River City went home with a 14-6 victory.

Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. How many times did Hall of Fame pitcher Warren Spahn lead the National League in victories?
2. Who holds the record for the most victories in a single season by a rookie pitcher?
3. What NFL team holds the record for most consecutive losses in a single season?
4. Between 1999 and 2001, only three NCAA men's basketball teams reached the "Sweet 16" each year in the NCAA Tournament. Name them.
5. How many times did goalie Dominik Hasek win a Game Seven in the NHL playoffs?
6. Hank Iba was the head coach of the U.S. Olympic men's basketball team in how many consecutive Olympics?
7. Who is the oldest woman to win a golf major?

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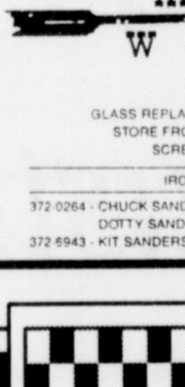
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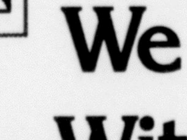
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RODLAND from page one

the way the new high school exit exam is structured, by expectation and standards. It's not comparative, and you don't have to have a lower group."

Keeping class size reduction programs in place is "very important," added Rodland.

"It's important especially at the elementary school level that you keep classes small enough so there's an opportunity for each child to interact with the teacher," she commented. "Sometimes you may have to do it by using an instructional assistant to lessen the ratio between adults and students. Everybody seems to think (class size reduction) is working pretty well now in grades K-3, and that's where the concentration has to be so they get that skills foundation. After that, you have a tendency for classes to get bigger. The students have a better ability to work on their own at higher levels, but when you have kids that need intervention, classes can't be huge."

Rodland was asked if building two smaller high schools to handle future district growth might be better than building one large high school.

"We've been there, done that," she answered, referring to a time in West Sacramento's past when there were two "rival" high schools. "We had a split in the community. In the first three years (that they consolidated the two schools into River City High School), the school was a war zone. We didn't just have one fight per day, we had three or four fights per day."

Due to land requirements, she added, the only available places to put a new high school are in Southport.

"If we can get that as close to the canal as possible, that's probably the only place we have big enough pieces of land to build."

How does Rodland feel about the district's current negotiation impasse over teacher salaries?

"I don't know enough about the district's budget," she answered. "I don't know the numbers. My sympathy tends to be with the teachers."

Should the district be involved in providing more child care for West Sacramento?

"I'm not sure how involved the district ought to be," said Rodland. "We have child care centers at almost every elementary school. We have the children's center, which is also district-run. I am a proponent of Head Start-kinds of programs for children."

Rodland hopes to bring to the school board a management style that includes goal-setting, but invites employees to solve problems and help reach the goals.

"I've long felt that you can't solve difficulties with an edict from the top," she stated. "Sometimes you use the edict from the top as a starting point – not as an 'order that needs to be followed yesterday,' but as a way of saying, 'we're not at the point we need to be, and we need instead to get over there.' I don't believe in micromanaging. I do believe a school board member should know what a high school rally looks like."

Rodland added that her years as a labor negotiator taught her "that you go into a negotiating situation with all your ducks in a row."

"It becomes very ieasy to make accusations when you don't have all the information. Having all the information doesn't mean you'll be in agreement, but it does help both sides deal with the situation at hand instead of just theorizing."

Rodland is married, with children who graduated from River City High School and the former Washington High School in West Sacramento. She has completed about 80 units of college credit but does not hold a degree, having changed majors midstream from speech and drama to mathematics.

GODDARD from page one

year), except Measure L has a public policy overlay for the entire city to encourage the city council to promote retail development in the entire city."

Measure L, which hopes to send industrial zoning "back to the drawing board," has gotten a "bad rap even from the city council," said Goddard. He said that traffic projections from a city council analysis of the measure were "absurd," based on "worst case" scenarios even though "it would be the council that determines the number of houses that are built" under the measure.

Following the 1990 election, Goddard "distanced" himself from politics while serving his church in West Sacramento.

"Then, in 1997, I moved back to Elk Grove to take care of my father. When he passed away, I moved back here."

Goddard and his wife, Debbie, bought land in West Sacramento to build a house on in 1999, and moved back to the community a year ago, first in a temporary home and then to their newly-built house.

When they moved back, was he thinking of another initiative, or another run for city council?

"It was the farthest thing from my mind to do another 'Measure B,' " said Goddard. "I was sitting home happily when I was contacted by neighbors who had heard about my experiences with Measure B. They were absolutely frightened about a power plant proposal (near their Southport homes). Even at that point, Measure B didn't come to mind. But a ballot measure did come to the drawing board when the city council voted 5-0 to put a massive cement plant next to an elementary school. We were faced with a referendum, recall, initiative or moving out."

So Measure L was born, said Goddard, an attorney by trade.

So are Goddard and Measure L, as critics claim, out to "kill the Port of Sacramento?"

"Absolutely not," he answered. "We object to the port... trying to save its hide by becoming a landlord for noxious uses that don't benefit the community. This is an agricultural port. It's never had heavy industrial plants."

"I support the port as an agricultural port and hope it would get a business plan in place that supports the port as well as the community that hosts it."

"I support putting the port under local control," he added.

As for other topics facing West Sacramento:

Goddard opposes plans to put an Indian casino in the city.

"I spearheaded the drive against the casino," he said. "I'll always be against it. I'm morally opposed to it. I am aghast at the (possibility of) 'sovereign powers.' I don't think that America as a 'melting pot' is furthered by granting this degree of sovereignty to a special interest."

If the casino does come, he adds, "the hardest possible deal needs to be driven" for reimbursement for the city services the casino would need.

Goddard is "reluctantly" supportive of plans to raise the local sales tax rate through Measures J and K, earmarking funds for road repairs, recreation and other expenses.

"We need the money," said Goddard. "If we had done more earlier with respect to retail development, we wouldn't need the money, we'd have the sales tax. This (tax increase) has been packaged to look like a tax reduction. What they're doing is shifting the taxes to the retail."

How does he think the city is doing?

"Better than we were, but not as well along as we could be," Goddard responds. "The two brightest lights in the city are the ballpark and the ziggurat building. But ask people in Broderick and Bryte about them, and they'll tell you these two things mean nothing to them. These things haven't given them a traffic light, fixed their streets, or helped get a low-interest housing loan."

Also on tap for a Goddard council term would be another look at the city's redevelopment area boundaries "so it covers redevelopment, instead of new development"; pursuit of an "elected mayor" position to put an end to the "mayor of the week" situation; and "serious streamlining" of the city building department "so it doesn't discourage development."

Goddard and his wife live in the city's south area. They have four children, including an elder daughter in college.

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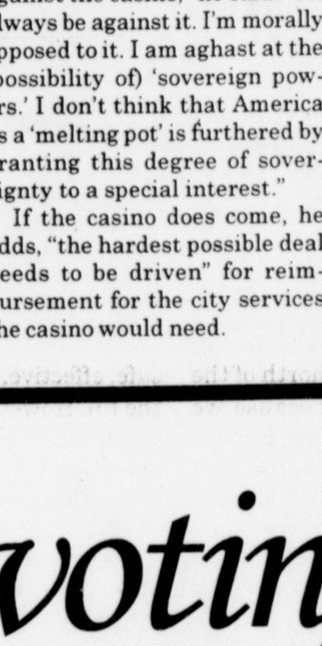

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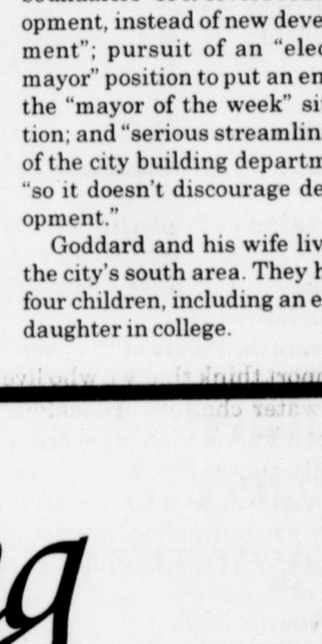

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

In support of Measure L

I cannot believe how misleading the "No on L" people in West Sacramento have been! Their sign has what I believe is a crane on it. What does that have to do with it? They are trying to suggest that the measure will ruin some waterfowl's habitat I guess. That couldn't be further from the truth. The measure is about bringing in more retail and less industrial development to West Sacramento in the future. The retail would be built in the current city limits, not on farmland. Secondly, their latest flyer suggests that it will bring traffic like L.A.. How stupid do they think the voters are?

All the "Yes on L" people want are a place to buy the necessities of life in their city, in other words, retail development. Not only would more retail be good for all of the residents of West Sacramento, but it would bring in five times more tax revenue for the city than industrial does. Of course, they won't teil you that. The "No on L" people will apparently stoop to any level to try to get you to vote their way. The poor port people like being in charge of the city and they don't want to change that. Even if this measure fails, which I don't th ink it will, I can tell you this, the residents of this city, and there are many more coming, are not going to put up with this city not providing enough retail to serve the citizens. The city council needs to figure this out. They approved all the residential growth, and now they are apparently unhappy that we want to be able to shop in our own town. Is that too much to ask? I don't think so. See thru the smokescreen (the smoke from the industrial development that will kill the crane on their sign) and vote "yes" on Measure L.

STEVEN UNGLES
West Sacramento

Not jealous of Southport

Although the time for political commentary has passed, I do have a comment or two for certain letter to the editor writers.

It seems that some of the people who live in Southport think that we who live north of the deep water channel are jealous because we cannot afford (which is not true) your homes.

Reality check! Sweetie, I don't want a bigot for a neighbor. Besides, if you really had some money, you could afford a house in Sacramento or Davis or El Dorado Hills. Guess what? Residents of those areas look down on you; they know you are jealous of them because you can't afford to live in their neighborhoods. Plus to them, no matter where you live in West Sacramento, you are still on the wrong side of the river.

My neighbors are very diverse, and they speak many wonderful languages. In my neighborhood, there is tolerance, people are polite and considerate, and we respect and enjoy our differences. Trust me, none of us will ever be jealous of those who live in ignorance.

SHARI BAELFUR
West Sacramento

Get your flu shots

There is a high level of public concern over West Nile Virus, which has caused illness in three California residents, only one of which was acquired in the state, and all of whom recovered. However, another infectious agent will invade California this winter and cause widespread illness and thousands of deaths. This organism is influenza, making its annual approach with little fanfare.

Flu and pneumonia were the fourth leading cause of death among people over 65 years of age in California in 1998, accounting for 13,316 deaths. Yet most of these deaths were preventable with effective vaccines. The population in greatest need of the flu yaccine every year includes people over age 65 and people of nay age with chronic diseases such as asthma, emphysema (or other lung diseases, diabetes, and heart disease. The Centers for Disease Control established a goal to "increase the proportion of adults who are vaccinated annually against influenza and pneumococcal disease" to 90% of adults aged 65 years and older by the year 2010.

We have a long way to go since surveys show that only 67% of these people claim to have had a flu shot in the past 12 months and the proportion of African Americans and Latinos receiving the vaccine is far less. National data show that pneumococcal vaccination rates are considerably lower than the flu shot rates.

The optimal time to receive a flu shot is in October. However, individuals will benefit from a flu shot at any time during the flu season, which runs from October to January. Numerous studies have shown that the flu shot is safe, effective, and does not cause people to get the flu. However, people who have egg allergy or previous allergic reactions to the flu shot should not receive the vaccine.

I encourage you to make your readers aware of the importance and safety of the flu and pneumococcal vaccines. Only through public education can we help prevent the thousands of deaths each year from flu and pneumonia.

BETTE HINTON M.D., MPH
Local Health Officer

Can QUAD be trusted?

I've noticed an escalating amount of vitriol present in many of the expressions of concern proffered on these pages of late, and it concerns me. It seems to me that the collective "we" are more easily stirred to political action by those who capitalize on division, rather than comity.

I've tried to set aside my own feelings of outrage at being guilty by association, as a truck driver, when Measure "B", promoted by current city council candidate and Measure "L" co-author, Kimber Goddard, accused all truckers, in essence, of being a source of illegal drugs. After all, it's been over for a long time and it (Measure B) was defeated. Right? Well, maybe not for long if the promoters of this latest attempt at divide and conquer succeed.

Once again, my fellow citizens of this cobbled together city of small communities (now neighborhoods) engaged in mostly hurly-burly industrious activity, we are at a crossroads in our history. The question, as I see it, is basically this: Are we us, or are we them? In other words, do we want to remain known as the backwards, "Redheaded Stepchild" of Sacramento, or do we want to become a "premier city", as defined in this current attempt at wrestling control away from a city council elected by those of us who have seen the associated problems in achieving true growth and independence in what are known as bedroom communities; or do we want to grow up, as it were, with a tax base that reflects the efforts of the hard working people who provide the goods and services we all enjoy? "I can't go shopping for clothes in my community!" they cry. Their solution? Upscale big box stores, say they. Piffle, say I. The increase in minimum wage jobs would be mildly impressive, providing a place for those of our children who need to work while they go to UC Davis or Sac State, but for the rest of us, our children will still find themselves shopping at "Factory 2U -- Top Line -- Big R Country West" , et cetera, on the wages provided by those "Tonier" employers. "Even `Goodwill' is gone", say they. I'll bet if they were still here we'd be regaled with pleas to replace them with "Antique, and Boutique, Shoppes". Here? Not quite yet.

Yes, I believe they really want to change the image we have as a community long plagued with problems dumped on us by our own County Seat, as well as that glittering jewel of political mediocrity land corruption across the river. So do we. The difference, as I see it, is in how we go about it. Do we go down the path chosen for us by the politically motivated and (apparently) snobbish few, or do we climb up the path of respect brought about by hard working, honest and prosperous citizens doing what they do best? That would be in working at jobs that will provide us, including our children, with the economic power to become much better (and closer) neighbors with our Southport brethren.

Finally, this. There seems to be a not so subtle undercurrent of claimed religious bigotry in this election cycle. One that has not been seen in this community before. Personally, I couldn't care less if Mr. Goddard (or his supporters) stripped bare and danced around trees during the full moon while chanting whatever it is that one chants at such moments. That is their business, and rightfully so. What I'm concerned with is the proven track record of Mr. Goddard's organization called QUAD. To wit: They out-right lied back in the "Measure B" days, both to get on the ballot (the sin of omission) and then in the ballot's official "argument for" (with their aforementioned blanket accusation), and I have seen no proof that they have changed their tactics since. "Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, shame on me", as the old, trite but true, saying goes.

In closing, with apologies to "The Beatles", You say "L Yes??", 'n I say 'ell No!!

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

In support of Goddard and Measure L

Although I am reluctant to write this letter, as a life-long democrat who has devoted his career to public service, I feel it my responsibility to do so. After surviving the first winter of the Korean War as a combat infantryman in North Korea and the frozen Chosin, I wanted to do more to serve this great country of ours. In the ensuing years I was a deputy district attorney and also served 31 years in elective public office -- as a city councilman, mayor, assembleymember and state senator. During that time I saw and participated in many political campaigns; my own and those of others.

Never during these many campaigns did race, color, nationality, ethnic background or religion ever raise its ugly head. During the current city council campaign shady forces have raised the issue of one candidate's religious affiliation. That's abhorrent and un-American. On the current city council we have three Hispanic members and I'm sure they were dismayed by this activity. However, their silence is deafening.

We should all support the port's activities.

Please see LETTERS, page 13

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name

The following person has abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name Kamon Japanese Restaurant, located at 129 E Street, Suite D-1, Davis CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Yolo County on Nov. 28, 2000.

Hitomi Phan, 413 Grande Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business was conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/Phuong Van Phan
/s/Hitomi Phan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
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The following person is doing business as Shambhala Training – Davis, 133 D Street, Suite H, Davis CA 95616: Megan A. Lawson, 2033 East Eighth St., Davis CA 95616; Peter Sharp, 8770 Saints Way, Sacramento, CA 95826.

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/s/Megan A. Lawson

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/s/Doug Vanderpool

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The following person is doing business as Rancho Zamora, 33680 Co. Rd. 14A, Zamora, CA 95698:

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/s/Alex J. Long

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The following person is doing business as A.T.D.S.; Automatic Transmissions & Differential Services, 38520 Kentucky Ave., Woodland CA 95695:

James H. Windsor and Dianna L. Windsor, same address as above.

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/s/James H. Windsor

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The following person is doing business as Forever Yours Flowers & Gifts, 1520 Merkley Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Denise Stevens, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1993.

/s/Denise Stevens

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Sep 6, 2002
by: /s/Kimberley Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct. 14, 2002
File No. 2002-840

The following person is doing business as Woodland Memorial Hospital; Woodland Healthcare, 1325 Cottonwood St., Woodland CA 95695:

Catholic Healthcare West, 10540 White Rock Road, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/31/01.

/s/William J. Hunt

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Date:Oct. 14, 2002
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 23, 2002
File No. 2002-766

The following person is doing business as Hernandez Landscape & Maintenance, 603 Glide Ave. #18, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Juan A. Hernandez, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-13-02.

/s/Juan A. Hernandez

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by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk

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A group of turtles is known as a bale.

The unit of measurement mentioned in the Bible as the cubit equals 21.8 inches.

On June 6, 1994—the 50th anniversary of D-Day—the Pentagon received a record 1,502,415 phone calls.

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Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

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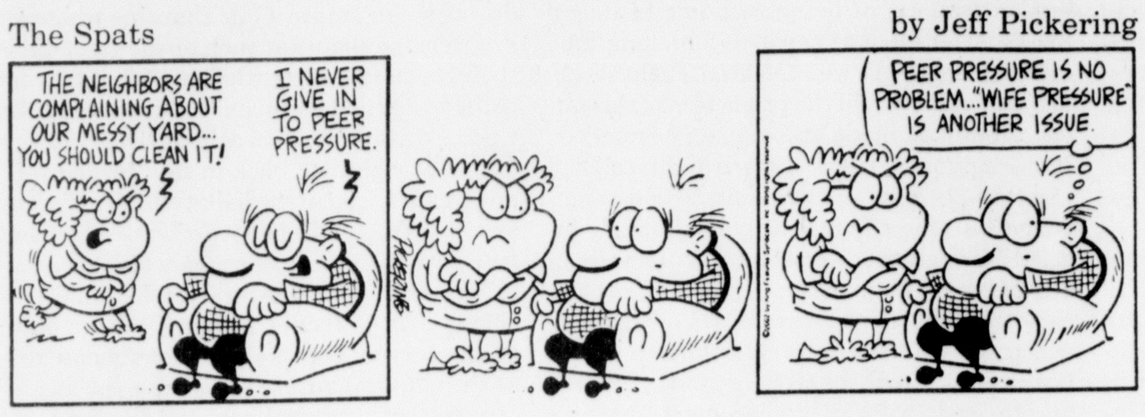
PUZZLES & COMICS

Got a Life

by Terri Davis

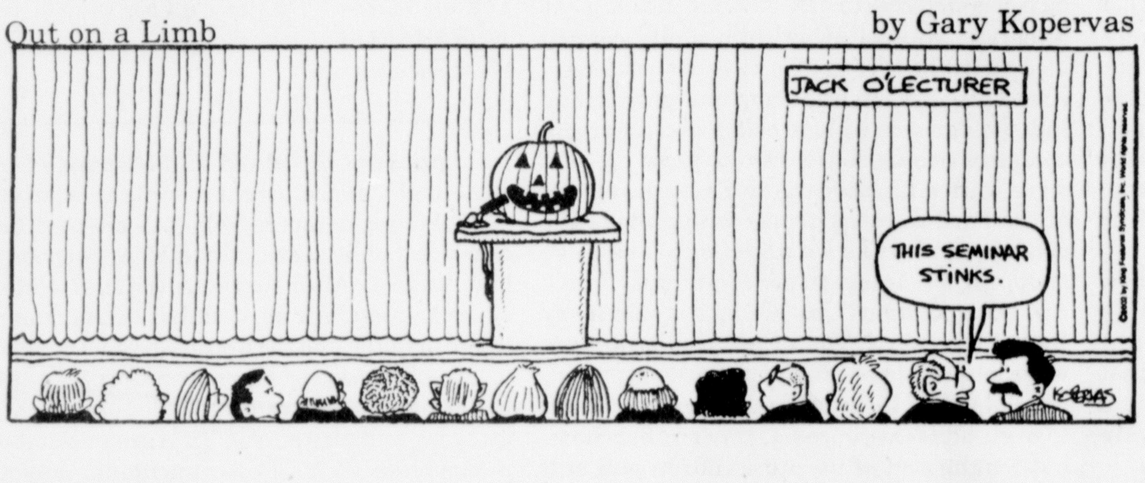
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering


THE NEIGHBORS ARE COMPLAINING ABOUT OUR MESSY YARD... YOU SHOULD CLEAN IT!
I NEVER GIVE IN TO PEER PRESSURE.
PEER PRESSURE IS NO PROBLEM..."WIFE PRESSURE" IS ANOTHER ISSUE.

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

SO ARE YOU GONNA TRY TO FIX TINKER UP WITH MY COUSIN CHERYL?
I GUESS.
I BET THE FIRST WORDS OUT OF HIS MOUTH ARE "WHAT DOES SHE LOOK LIKE?!"
THEN YOU DON'T KNOW MY BROTHER AS WELL AS YOU THINK YOU DO, MAH!
DEPENDS...WHAT DOES SHE COOK LIKE?

POPEYE
Hey Eisman
WHERE'D YA GIT ALL THEM LURES?
I INHERITED THEM FROM MY UNCLE PHINEAS
THIS IS A PURPLE FLUTTER NUTTER...
...BASS LOVE IT!
BROWNIES CAN'T RESIST THIS ONE..
...THE RED POCKED DOOZY BOPPER
THIS IS A TUFTED WISPY WONKER...
...ATTRACTS RAINBOWS BY THE DOZEN!
IF YOU'RE FISHING FOR BOBOS...
...YOU CAN'T BEAT USING A SILVER WINKY DINKY!
WOT D'YA KETCH WITH THAT ONE?
OH THIS?...
...IT'S FER FISH WITH AN IDENTITY PROBLEM!
ARF ARF

FLASH GORDON
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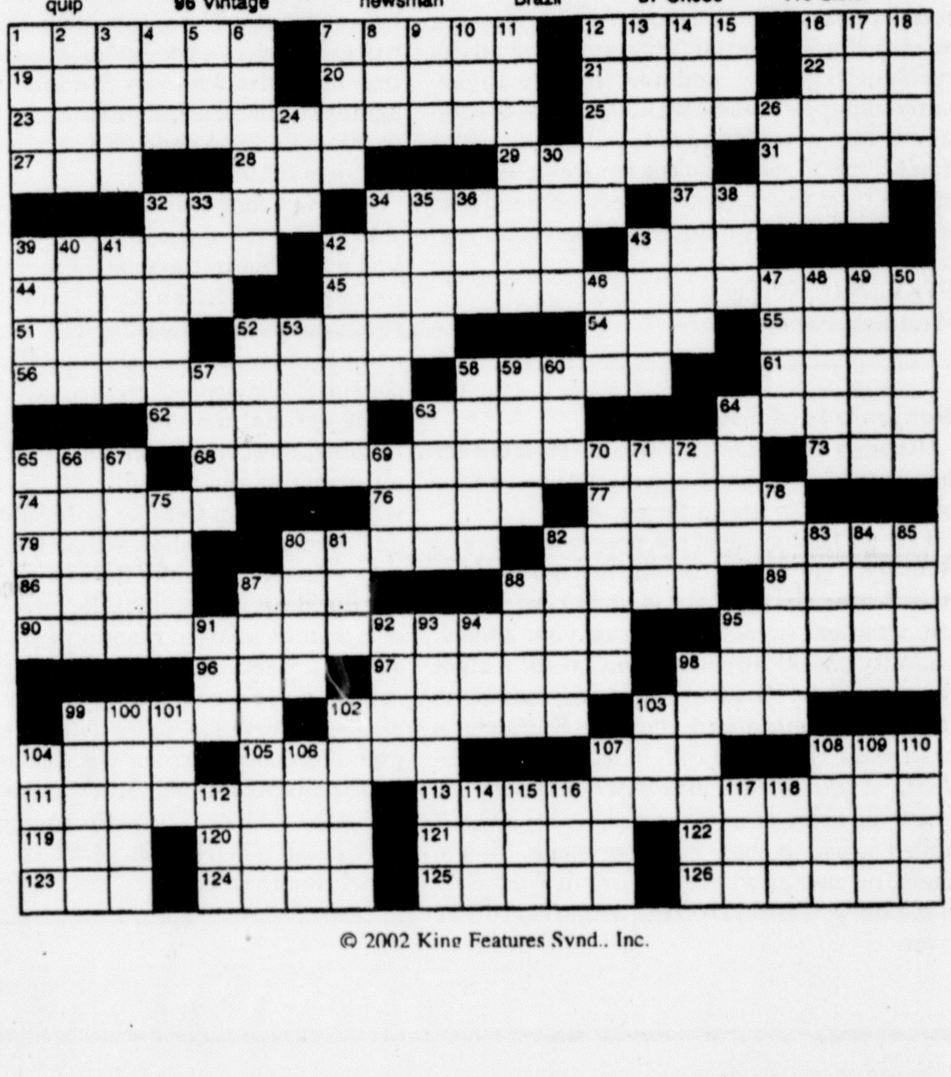
FATHER! BUT...I WAS TOLD YOU WERE DEAD!
BURIED IN THE RUINS OF MY OWN FORTRESS, THAT WAS ALMOST THE CASE...
"...FOR DAYS I DRIFTED IN AND OUT OF CONSCIOUSNESS, MY LIFE SLOWLY FADING AWAY.
YET I COULD NOT DIE... NOT WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT THOSE WHO HAD CAUSED MY DOWNFALL YET LIVED."
"MY HATRED SUSTAINING ME, I WAS ABLE TO CLING TO LIFE UNTIL MY FAITHFUL SERVANTS WERE ABLE TO FREE ME."
THE STAGE HAS ALREADY BEEN SET.
WITH YOUR ASSISTANCE, DAUGHTER, WE CAN RECLAIM...
NO!
LEAVE ME- NOW - OR I'LL SUMMON THE GUARDS!
IF YOUR INTENT WAS TO BE RID OF ME, THE GUARDS WOULD HAVE ALREADY BEEN CALLED.
YOU KNOW IN YOUR HEART THAT I SPEAK THE TRUTH, THAT YOU'VE BEEN CAST ASIDE BY A HUSBAND WHOSE ONLY DESIRE IS TO RULE.
JUST TELL ME I'M WRONG AND I'LL LEAVE YOU IN PEACE.
IF NOT...
TO BE CONT'D

Super Crossword

TOOTH PASTE

ACROSS
1 Self-confidence
7 Lady of the house
12 Pacific archipelago
16 Fit — fiddle
19 Not as affluent
20 Let up
21 "East of Eden" character
22 Negligent
23 Start of a quip by Ogden Nash
25 Massachusetts
27 "Kind — Drag" ('67 hit)
28 Little fox
29 Does some cobbling
31 Jannings or Gilels
32 "Pequod" captain
34 Whippet or wolf
37 Raptor feature
39 Dugong, for one
42 Salon offering
43 Faint
44 Fashionable Emilio
45 Part 2 of quip
51 Agatha's colleague
52 Hardly popular
54 NASA affirmative
55 — vera
56 Revolt
58 Prop for Figaro
61 Make murky
62 Alpine area
63 Soccer superstar
64 Gounod opera
65 "Fantasia" frame
68 Part 3 of quip
73 Narcs' org.
74 Old Testament character
76 Jet-setter's need
77 Spine-tingling
79 Middle Eastern money
80 Play ground?
82 Cajole
86 Cry of dread
87 — Na Na
88 Tuscan town
89 Surfeit
90 Part 4 of quip
95 Prepare the champagne
96 Vintage
97 62 Across sight
98 Grown-up grub
99 Cumin or coriander
102 Pieces
103 Noisy birds
104 Tibia
105 Walker's "The — Purple"
107 Kennel feature
108 Catchall abbr.
111 Flirt
113 End of quip
119 Burmese statesman
120 TV's "— Life"
121 Early computer
122 Pianist Jose
123 Billy — Williams
124 Scent
125 Musical movement
126 Get in shape

DOWN
1 Lhasa —
2 Magic-show sound
3 — Linda, CA
4 Zinc or copper
5 Ran into
6 NBC newsman
7 Actor Damon
8 — Dhabi
9 Historic org.
10 Had some halibut
11 Handel oratorio
12 Tale
13 "Dies —"
14 Control lever
15 Office-holders
16 Battle site of 1836
17 Fancy fabric
18 Salchow kin
24 Spare part?
26 — Aviv
30 "— in America" ('63 tune)
32 Say yes
33 — polloi
34 Proof-reader's mark
35 Sailed through
36 Tang
38 Orthopedists' org.
39 Detailed description
40 Continental currency
41 Bill of Rights grp.
42 Femme —
43 Couturier Christian
46 — Vicente, Brazil
47 Zhivago's love
48 Audibly
49 Din
50 Actress Burke
52 Long lunch?
53 Mighty mite
57 Satellite —
58 Witherspoon of "Legally Blonde"
59 Soprano Gluck
60 Zuider —
63 Bluenose
64 Move like a hummingbird
65 Chocolate substitute
66 Yale or Root
67 Inclined
69 Palindromic name
70 Most modern
71 MTV viewer
72 Precinct
75 Story line
78 Decorates glass
80 Wearing saddles
81 Author Amy
82 Places
83 Came down to earth
84 Droop
85 Howard or Petty
87 Chose
88 Bacteriologist Jonas
91 Ad — committee
92 Repeat
93 Mitty's creator
94 Harrison's "Star Wars" role
95 Dodger Ron
98 Good name for a raccoon
99 Radiated
100 Stimulate
101 Shiba — (Japanese dog)
102 Weather word
103 Roast beef au —
104 Move quickly
106 Football Hall of Famer Jim
107 Puerto —
108 To be, to Baudelaire
109 Forbidden
110 Overcharge
112 Inflatable item?
114 Lennon's widow
115 Canterbury can
116 "I've been —!"
117 Ike's domain
118 Sister



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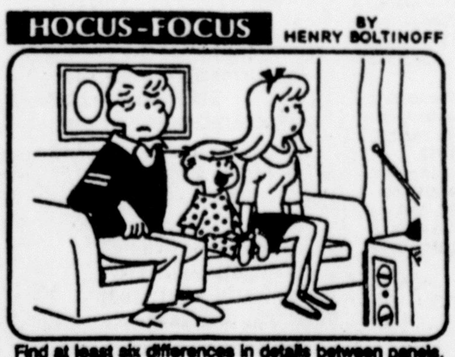
HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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By L. Gray Hankins

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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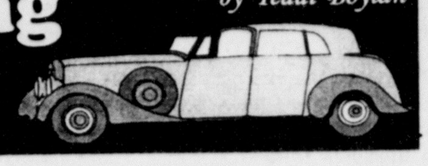
DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

Touring with Teddi

by Teddi Boylan



Columnist Teddi Boylan brings you her recommendations of places to dine and places to visit in the greater West Sacramento area. Her travels include both stops at our advertisers' establishments and other institutions. Enjoy!

My friend, Pat, and I went to my grandson's wedding in Santa Barbara over the weekend.

It's been years since I motored that far down the state. What a wonderful and diverse state we live in – flat fertile fields, mountains of grapes (literally), crowded cities and magnificent oceanfront. Upon arrival in Santa Barbara, we checked into the Radisson Hotel on Cabrillo Blvd., facing the ocean with its offshore oil rigs and big ships far out to sea.

Pat got up early Saturday morning and was treated to the sight of Dolphins playing in the ocean below us. There is a wide expanse of beach with Stearns Wharf on one point, plenty of kayaks, and even some rowing teams out almost all the time. Friday night, we attended Los Amigos Restaurant, also on Cabrillo, for the rehearsal dinner (a luau?), then a few of us gravitated over to O'Malley's Pub.

On Saturday, we all had breakfast at the Original Sambo's. I hadn't thought there were any left, but this was the first, and it's still very popular and going strong. A group of the wedding party went on to Ojai, where a street celebration was going on. Pat and I opted to tour State Street (the main tourist shopping area) and then on to the mansions on the hills. A free real estate magazine was offering a hillside lot for $2 million. Rumor has it Oprah Winfrey has just bought a place there.

I will admit, it was a shock to see so many homeless people panhandling on State Street, Santa Barbara's "up end" tourist area.

The weather was definitely cooperative as we all arrived at 4 p.m. at the magnificent Montecito Country Club on the top of a hill overlooking the valley and the ocean coast. The service was held in the main hall, and immediately afterwards, we were served appetizers and cocktails or wine as the photographers clicked away. Shortly afterward, the ballroom opened and we all went in to have dinner. There was a four-piece band (very good) and a very savvy DJ and MC by the name of Jason Henson. The rest of the evening flew by, and it was soon time to return to our hotel. Sunday, once again, we all had breakfast together on the wharf, then went our way to Washington, D.C., Santa Rosa, Windsor, Chatsworth, Santa Cruz and the Sacramento area. The ride is lengthy, but the scenery makes it all worthwhile.

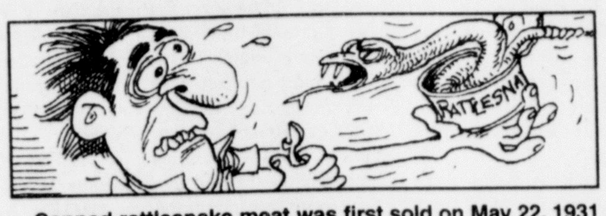
Get set for an adult Halloween Party on Friday, Oct. 25, at the Brick Shot House.

Be sure to wear a costume, and I know you will have a blast.

I don't know for sure – I'll be sure to check into it – but my friend Bob Sapp told me the Silver Spur Lounge is now opening at noon.

I haven't been able to catch Pat or Dave, but I will keep trying.

Have you made your Thanksgiving reservation at Morrisons in Woodland yet? Seating is fast disappearing.



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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 18, 2002
File No. 2002-825

The following person is doing business as Horizon Properties, 1200 Triangle Ct., W. Sacramento CA 95605.

Patrick Shurnas and Debbie Shurnas, 8466 Pleasants Valley Rd., Winters CA 95674.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Patrick and Debbie Shurnas

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Oct 18, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on November 6, 2002 at 7:00 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held at city hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 373-5800. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

Ordinance 02-13 and Resolution 02-69 amending the General Plan, Zoning Map and Development Agreement for Lot 1 of Riverside Center from Community Commercial (CC) to Office (O).

10/23

ORDINANCE 02-18

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING CHAPTER 15.12 OF THE CITY OF WEST SACRAMENTO MUNICIPAL CODE, AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE 1997 EDITIONS OF UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE AND UNIFORM CODE FOR THE ABATEMENT OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS, THE 2001 EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE, TITLE 24 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, WHICH INCORPORATES THE 1997 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE, THE 2000 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM PLUMBING CODE, THE 2000 EDITION OF THE UNIFORM MECHANICAL CODE, AND THE 1999 EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, AND AMENDING THOSE PORTIONS OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS AND THESE CODES AS IDENTIFIED HEREIN.

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1: Repealer Chapters 15.12 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2: Purpose and Authority The purpose of this Ordinance is to adopt by reference the 1997 editions of the Uniform Administrative Code and the Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, and the 2001 edition of the California Building Standards Code, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, subject to the definitions, clarifications, and the amendments set forth in this Ordinance. The purpose of this Ordinance is also to provide minimum requirements and standards for the protection of the public safety, health, property and welfare of the City of West Sacramento. This Ordinance is adopted under the authority of Government Code Subsection 50022.2 and Health and Safety Code Section 18941.5.

Sec. 3: Chapter 15.12, of the West Sacramento Municipal Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

15.12 Title

This Chapter shall be known as the West Sacramento Building Code, and may be cited

as such, and will be referred to herein as "this Code."

15.12.020 Application

This Code shall be the exclusive source of regulations for all new construction and any

alterations, repairs, relocations, or reconstruction of any building or any portion thereof including any electrical, mechanical, gas, plumbing, or fire protection equipment installed on any property or used on or within any building.

15.12.030 Conflicts with other laws, rules, etc.

In the event of any conflict between this Code and any law, rule or regulation of the State of California, that requirement which establishes the higher standard of safety shall govern. Failure to comply with such standard of safety shall be a violation of this Code.

15.12.040 Adoption of Uniform Codes

The following publications are hereby adopted by reference and incorporated in this Code, except as expressly amended or superseded by the provisions of this Chapter.

A) Uniform Building Code, 1997 Edition, Volumes 1, 2, and 3, including, among the Appendices of Volume 1, only Division I of Appendix Chapter 4, Appendix Chapter 15, Division III of Appendix Chapter 31, and Appendix Chapters 33 and 34, as published by the International Conference of Building Officials, and as adopted and amended by the California Building Standards Commission in the 2001 California Building Standards Code, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

B) Uniform Mechanical Code, 2000 Edition, as published by the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, and as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

C) Uniform Plumbing Code, 2000 Edition, as published by the International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials, and as adopted by the California Building Standards Commission in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

D) Uniform Code for the Abatement of Dangerous Buildings, 1997 Edition, as published by the International Conference of Building Officials.

E) Uniform Administrative Code, 1997 Edition, as published by the International Conference of Building Officials.

F) National Electrical Code, 1999 Edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association, and as adopted by the State Building Standards Commission in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations.

15.12.050 Amendments to the Uniform Building Code

A) Subsection 107.1 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsection 107.1: **General.** Fees shall be assessed in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the City Council. All references to Table 1-A in Subsections 107.2, 107.3, and 107.5.2 are hereby deleted.

B) Subsection 904.1.2.1 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby added to Subsection 904.1.2 to read as follows:

904.1.2.1: **Standards.** Fire extinguishing systems shall meet the current standards of the National Fire Protection Association, including amendments adopted subsequent to this Ordinance, and shall be approved by the Fire Chief for particular applications to given buildings.

C) Subsection 904.2.1 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

904.2.1. **Where Required:** An approved automatic fire-extinguishing system shall be installed in every building in which the total floor area of all floors exceeds 4,000 square feet (372 m^2), regardless of the incorporation of area separation walls as specified in Subsection 504.6 of this Code, as adopted by the city of West Sacramento, or any building which exceeds 25 feet (8 m) in height from grade or any building which is three or more stories regardless of height. Notwithstanding other provisions of this Code, this rule shall be applied to alterations, additions, and changes of occupancy to existing buildings.

For provisions on special hazards and hazardous materials, see the Fire Code.

D) Subsection 904.2.2 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended by the addition of the following:

An alteration involving no change in occupancy, use or character of an existing building, and which does not require an increase in the floor area, total height or number of stories of an existing building, may be made without bringing the entire building into compliance with this section.

No change shall be made in the character or occupancy or use of any existing building or structure unless the entire building or structure is made to comply with this Subsection.

EXCEPTION: The use of the occupancy of existing buildings may be changed subject to the approval of the Building Official and the Fire Chief, and the building may be occupied for use in other groups of occupancies without conforming to all the requirements of this Subsection for those groups, provided the new or proposed use is not more hazardous, based on life and fire risk, than the existing use.

E) Subsection 904.2.3.1 of the Uniform Building Code is amended to read as follows.

904.2.3.1: **Drinking Establishments.** An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in buildings with rooms primarily used for entertaining occupants who are drinking or dining and with separate rooms for accessory use where the total area of such separate rooms and assembly uses exceeds 4,000 square feet (372 m^2).

F) Subsection 904.2.3.3 of the Uniform Building Code is amended to read as follows:

904.2.3.3: **Exhibition and display rooms.** An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in Group A Occupancies that have more than 4,000 square feet (372 m^2) of floor area that can be used for exhibition or display purposes.

G) Subsection 904.2.8 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

904.2.8: **Group M Occupancies.** An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in rooms classified as Group M Occupancies where the floor area exceeds 4,000 square feet (372 m^2) on any floor or in Group M Occupancies more than two stories in height. The area of mezzanines shall be included in determining the areas where sprinkles are required.

H) Subsection 904.3.1 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended by adding Subsection 904.3.1.1 to read as follows:

904.3.1.1. All automatic sprinkler systems or approved automatic fire extinguishing systems shall be supervised by an approved electronic monitoring system. All the control valves shall be equipped with approved electronic monitoring-valve supervision in accordance with the following:

1. **Requirements.** All electronic monitoring systems shall operate either through a private central station or by an approved direct lease line. Initiation and/or termination of required system supervision shall result in immediate notification to Yolo County Communications Department and the West Sacramento Fire Department.

2. **Shorts, failures, or interruptions of service.** If shorts, failures, false signals, or other interruptions of service occur within a private building alarm system connected to a central station or an alarm headquarters, the Fire Chief may order the system disconnected until repaired. A false alarm may also be assessed against the responsible party.

3. **Standards.** All electronic monitoring systems shall be designed and installed in accordance with recognized standards and as approved by the Fire Chief.

I)Subsection 1806.2 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended by adding Subsection 1806.2.1 to read as follows:

Subsection 1806.2.1. In the absence of a geo-technical recommendation, continuous footings must be provided with a minimum of one #4 rebar at top and bottom of footing.

J) Subsection 1806.7.2 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended as follows:

The exception to Subsection 1806.7.2 is hereby deleted.

K) Subsection 1900.4.4 of the Uniform Building Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Subsection 1900.4.4: **Minimum Slab Thickness**. The minimum thickness of concrete floor slabs supported directly on the ground shall not be less than 3 1/2 inches (9 cm). The Building Official may require the concrete floors to be reinforced with 6 x 6 - W1. 4x W1.4 (6 inch by 6 inch/No. 10- No. 10) wire mesh and/or 4 inch (10 cm) thickness of 3/4 inch (2 cm) maximum size gravel under concrete slab and a vapor barrier with a 0.5 perm rating under the slab when soil conditions warrant such protection.

15.12.060: Amendments to the Uniform Administrative Code

A) Subsection 304.1 of the Uniform Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

General. Fees shall be assessed in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the City Council. All references to Tables 3A through 3H in Subsections 304.2, 304.3, and 304.5.2 are hereby deleted.

15.12.070 Amendments to the Uniform Mechanical Code

A) Subsection 115.1 of the Uniform Mechanical Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

115.1: **General.** Fees shall be assessed in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the City Council. All References to Table 1-1 in Subsections 115.2, 115.3, and 115.5 are hereby deleted.

15.12.080: Amendments to the Uniform Plumbing Code

A) Subsection 103.4 1 of the Uniform Plumbing Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

103.4.1: **Permit Fees.** Fees shall be assessed in accordance with the fee schedule adopted by the City Council. All References to Table 1-1 in Subsection 103.4.1 and 103.4.2 are hereby deleted.

15.12.090: Findings

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento finds and declares that the additions, modifications, and changes made to these codes are necessary for the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare due to climatic, geological, or topographical conditions. These amendments are authorized under Health and Safety Code Section 17958 and are identified as follows:

A) Express Finding Number 1: Climatic

Climate is one of the greatest impacts to fire behavior and other major emergency events because it cannot be controlled. The drying out of wood shakes and wildland fuels in the summer months allows for easy ignition and the building of homes within the weed covered rural areas and the combustible weeds on vacant urban lots coupled with windy conditions are a recipe for disaster. The Sacramento region has extreme variations in weather patterns too. Summers are arid and warm, winters are cool to freezing, but void of significant snowfall. Fall and spring can bring any combination of weather pattern together. It is this cyclical uncertainty that allows weather events such as the rapid melting of the snow pack which can cause flooding in West Sacramento. The doubling of average rainfall called an "El Nino" event has occurred from time to time and does cause the grass to mature and grow in excess of six feet high before it dries out. Ten sq. feet of this type of fuel is equivalent to the explosive force of one gallon of gasoline. Average yearly rainfall for the City is approximately 17.87 inches. This rainfall normally occurs from October to April. Low-level fog (tulle-fog) is present throughout the winter months, which brings visibility to almost zero feet. The fog delays emergency responders. The fog can also cause freezing and slick roadways. During the summer months there is generally no measurable precipitation. Temperatures for this dry period range from 70 to 112 degrees F and are frequently accompanied by light to gusty Delta winds. The relative humidity during the summer month's range from 2 to 30 mmHG, which is classified as arid.

The City contains hundreds of acres of grasslands, which in conjunction with the dry and windy conditions create a hazardous situation, which has lead to extensive grass and brush fires in recent years. More development is extending from the urban core into the grass-covered areas. Wind driven fires could and have led to serious consequences in similar areas of the state.

The following Code Sections are amended based upon this Express Finding: Division I of Appendix Chapter 4, Appendix Chapter 15, Appendix Chapter 31, Division III, and Appendix Chapter 33.

B) Express Finding Number 2: Geological

The City of West Sacramento is subject to ground tremors from seismic events as the City is located in Seismic Zone 3, which relates to a high risk of earthquakes.

Large portions of the City of West Sacramento have very poor soil conditions. The soil is often expansive in nature. Additionally, the very low elevations are subject to a very high water table. Prior experience with lightly-loaded footing and foundations and concrete slabs on grade revealed structural cracks resulting in differential settlement in addition to moisture migrating from the soil to occupied, habitable areas of buildings.

The following Code Sections are amended based upon this Express Finding: Sections 1806.2.1, 1806.7.2, 1900.4.4 and Appendix Chapter 33.

C) Express Finding Number 3: Topographical

The City is bisected by several topographical features, including open space, bridges/overpasses, drainage canals, sprawling industrial facilities, such as the Port of Sacramento, the deep water ship channel, freeways and railroad tracks. Traffic has to be channeled around several of these topographical features and limitations which creates traffic congestion and delays in emergency response. These features are located between the Fire Stations located within West Sacramento. With the OSHA "two in-two out" rule requiring two fire fighters. Heavy traffic congestion on the City streets already acts as a barrier to timely response for fire and emergency vehicles. Some roadways are expected to double their traffic flow within the next ten years, and many intersections are already classified service level "F"-worst. In the event of an accident or other emergency at one of the key points of intersection between a road and river or freeway, sections of the City could be isolated or response times could be sufficiently slowed so as to increase the risk of injury or damage.

Large areas of rural grasslands with residential development significantly increase response times. The lack of available infrastructure does not provide adequate fire flow in these areas. The rural geographical areas not yet provided with adequate water supply are subject to a higher degree of risk without mitigating measures.

The following Code Sections are amended based upon this Express Finding: Sections 904.1.2.1, 904.2.1, 904.2.3.1, 904.2.3.3, 904.2.7, 904.3.1, Appendix Chapter 31 – Division III, and Appendix Chapter 34.

15.12.100: Filing of Findings

The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a copy of this Ordinance with the California Building Standards Commission of the State of California.

15.12.110: Interpretation

The provisions of this Code are enacted for the public health, safety, and welfare and are to be liberally construed to obtain the beneficial purposes thereof as specified in Chapter 1 of the Uniform Building Code.

15.12.120: Liability

The provisions of this Code shall not be construed as imposing upon the City of West Sacramento any liability or responsibility for damage to persons or property resulting from defective work, nor shall the City of West Sacramento, or any official, employee or agent thereof, be held as assuming any such liability or responsibility by reason of the review or inspection authorized by the provisions of this Code of any permits or certificates issued under this Code.

Sec. 4: Effective Date and Publication

This Ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption and pursuant to resolution 99-46, published in summary format prior to adoption and within fifteen (15) days after it's adoption in a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of West Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of West Sacramento this 16th day of October, 2002 by the following vote:

AYES: Cabladon, Cahill, Montemayor, Villegas, Kristoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
William Kristoff, Mayor
ATTEST:
Approved as to form:
Helen M. Kanowsky
City Clerk
Robert Murphy
City Attorney

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ORDINANCE 02-19

An ordinance of the City Council of the City of West Sacramento repealing and enacting chapter 15.14 of the City of West Sacramento Municipal Code and adopting the 2000 Edition of the California Fire Code and all appendices thereto, which incorporates by adoption the 2000 edition of the Uniform Fire Code of the International Fire Code Institute with necessary California amendments as part 9 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, also referred to as the California Building Standards Code

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento does ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. REPEALER

Chapter 15.14 of the City of West Sacramento Municipal Code, is repealed in its entirety.

Sec. 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this ordinance is to prescribe regulations governing conditions hazardous to life and property from fire, hazardous materials or explosions by adopting by reference the 2001 edition of the California Fire Code, and all appendices thereto, published by the International Fire Code Institute, including the California Building Standards Code, part 9, Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, as adopted by the State Fire Marshal, subject to certain local modifications and amendments. This Ordinance is adopted, in part pursuant to Government Code section 50022.2

15.14.010 Sec. 3. Chapter 15.14 of the West Sacramento Municipal Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

ADOPTION OF CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE. There is hereby adopted by the City of West Sacramento the California Fire Code, including all appendices, and the California Fire Code Standards published by the International Fire Code Institute. The California Fire Code is located at part 9 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, also known as the California Building Standards Code, and has been adopted by the State Fire Marshal, subject to certain local modifications and amendments. One copy of this Code and Standards has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the City of West Sacramento and is hereby adopted and incorporated as fully as if set out at length herein, and from the date of which this Ordinance shall take effect.

15.14.020 ESTABLISHMENT AND DUTIES OF BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION.

(A) The California Fire Code shall be enforced by the Bureau of fire prevention in the fire department of the City of West Sacramento which is hereby established and which shall be operated under the supervision of the chief of the fire department.

(B) The chief in charge of the bureau of fire prevention shall be appointed in accordance with the City of West Sacramento Personnel Rules and Regulations on the basis of his or her qualifications.

(C) The chief of the fire department shall recommend to the Human Resources Department the employment of technical inspectors, who, when such authorization is made, shall be selected through an examination to determine their fitness for the position. The examination shall be open to members and non- members of the fire department, and appointments made after examination shall be for an indefinite term with removal only for cause.

15.14.030 DEFINITIONS.

(A) Whenever the word "jurisdiction" is used in the California Fire Code, it refers to the jurisdiction of the City of West Sacramento:

(B) Wherever the words "chief of the bureau of fire prevention" are used they shall also be held to mean "Fire Marshal of the City of West Sacramento."

(C) Whenever the term "corporate counsel" is used in the California Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the City Attorney of the City of West Sacramento.

(D) Wherever the term "Fire Department" is used in the California Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the Fire Department of the City of West Sacramento.

(E) Wherever the term "Clerk of the Jurisdiction" is used in the California Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the City Clerk of the City of West Sacramento.

(F) Wherever the term "administrator" is used in the California Fire Code, it shall be held to mean the Fire Chief of the City of West Sacramento.

(G) Wherever the term "Executive Body" is used in the California Fire. Code, it shall be held to mean the City Council of the City of West Sacramento.

(H) As used in this ordinance, the term "California Fire Code" means the 2001California Fire Code as defined in Section 3 of this ordinance.

(I)Remote Areas are any areas in the City of West Sacramento in which adequate and reliable water supply systems for fire fighting purposes do not exist, or any area beyond the five-minute response time as set forth by the West Sacramento Fire Department.

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15.14.070 AMENDMENTS MADE IN THE CALIFORNIA FIRE CODE.

The California Fire Code is amended and changed in the following respects:

(A) Article 1, Section 103.4.5 is amended to read as follows:

103.4.5 Unsafe Buildings. All buildings or structures which are structurally unsafe or not provided with adequate egress, or which constitute a fire hazard, or are otherwise dangerous to human life, or which in relation to existing use constitute a hazard to safety or health, or public welfare, by reason of inadequate maintenance, dilapidation, obsolescence, fire hazard, disaster damage, or abandonment, as specified in this code or any City ordinance, are for the purpose of this section, declared to be public nuisances and shall be abated by repair, rehabilitation, demolition, or removal, in accordance with procedures provided by law.

(B) To Article 2, Section 207 the following is added:

Facility (as applied to inspections and business licensing) means a building or group of buildings with a single address. Each facility shall require a separate inspection.

(C) To Article 2, Section 219 the following is added:

Remote Areas are any areas in the City of West Sacramento in which adequate and reliable water supply systems for fire fighting purposes do not exist, or any area beyond the five-minute response time as set forth by the West Sacramento Fire Department.

(D) To Article 2, Section 221 the following is added:

Temporary shall be not more than 90 days, unless otherwise provided by state law or regulation, or by local ordinance.

(E) Section 901.4.4 "Premises identification" is amended as follows:

(1) 901.4.4.1 General. Approved numbers or addresses shall be placed prior to occupying on all new and existing buildings in such a position as to be plainly visible and legible from the street or road fronting the property. Said numbers shall contrast with their background.

(2) 901.4.4.2 Multiple tenant buildings. Multiple tenant spaces serviced by vehicular access to the rear through any driveway, alleyway, or parking lot shall have numbers or addresses placed prior to occupancy on all new and existing buildings as to be plainly visible and legible from the rear access way when deemed necessary by the Chief. Multiple tenant spaces serviced by rear access through a corridor, exit court, or exit yard shall have approved numbers or addresses displayed on the rear of the tenant space, when deemed necessary by the Chief. Multiple tenant spaces that front on interior walkways or pedestrian malls shall have approved numbers or addresses placed over the entrance door in all new and existing buildings. An illuminated enunciator or directory board shall be required at every entrance where deemed necessary by the Chief.

(3) 901.4.4.3 Illumination. Addressing shall be illuminated at night in all new buildings. Signs shall be internally or externally illuminated. When the luminance or the face of a sign is from an external source, it shall have an intensity of not less than 5.0 foot-candles. Internally illuminated signs shall provide equivalent luminance.

(F) SECTION 902 – Fire Department Access is amended as follows:

902.2.1 Required Access. Fire apparatus access roads shall be provided in accordance with Sections 901 and 902.2 for every facility, building or portion of a building including residential subdivisions in excess of 4 or more dwelling units hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction when any portion of the facility or any portion of an exterior wall of the first story of the building is located more than 150 feet from fire apparatus access as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the building or facility. See also Section 902.3 for personnel access to buildings.

EXCEPTION:

1. When buildings are completely protected with an approved automatic fire sprinkler system, the provisions of Sections 902.2.1 and 902.2.2 may be modified by the chief.

2. When access roads cannot be installed due to location on property, topography, waterways, nonnegotiable grades or other similar conditions, the chief is authorized to require additional fire protection as specified in Section 1001.9.

3. More than one fire apparatus road shall be provided in residential subdivisions in excess of 4 or more dwelling units and/or when it is determined by the chief that access by a single road might be impaired by vehicle congestion, condition of terrain, climatic conditions when roadway exceeds 600 feet or other factors that could limit access.

4. For high-piled combustible storage, see Section 8102.6.1

5. For required access during construction, alteration or demolition of a building, see **Section 8704.2.**

(G) Article 9, Section 902.2.2.2 is amended to read as follows:

902.2.2.2 Surface. Fire apparatus access roads shall be designed to meet the specifications found in the City of West Sacramento department of public works. Standard Specifications.

(H) Article 9, Section 902.2.2.3 is amended to read as follows:

(1.) 902.2.2.3 Turning Radius. The minimum turning radii for all turns shall be 38 feet inside turning radius and 58 feet outside turning radius. This section shall apply to all roads.

(2.) 902.2.4 Obstructions and control of fire apparatus access is amended by adding the following:

Where a new gate or barrier is installed on a fire access roadway, it shall meet the requirements of the **West Sacramento Fire Departments Gate Standard**.

(I) 903.2.1 Required Water Supply for Fire Protection is amended to the following:

(1.) 903.2 Required Water Supply for Fire Protection. An approved

Water supply capable of supplying the required fire flow for fire protection shall be provided to all premises upon which facilities, buildings or portions of buildings are hereafter constructed or moved into or within the jurisdiction. When any portion of the facility or building protected is in excess of 150 feet from a water supply on a public street, as measured by an approved route around the exterior of the facility or building, on-site fire hydrants and mains capable of supplying the required fire flow shall be provided when required by the Chief. **See Section 903.4.**

EXCEPTIONS:

1. Group R, Division 3 Occupancies provided with an automatic fire sprinkler system approved by the adopted NFPA Standard in areas not provided with public water supply.

2. Group U, Division 1 Occupancies.

3. Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting. Where the standards of this code cannot be met for developments in rural areas, a fire sprinkler system acceptable to the Chief shall be acceptable to meet the water supply requirement. Such proposals shall also be subject to the following:

4. When public water becomes available, connection to such a system shall be required.

(2.) To Article 9, Section 903.4 2 is added the following:

An approved fire hydrant shall be located within (40) forty feet of any Fire Department Connection (FDC) for all newly constructed building equipped with an automatic sprinkler system, or buildings retrofitted with fire sprinklers.

(J) Article 10, Section 1001 is amended to read as follows:

(1.) 1001.7.2.1 Vehicle parking. It shall be an infraction to park, place or leave standing any

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unattended vehicle within 15 feet of any public or private fire hydrant along any public or private street or roadway.

EXCEPTION: If the vehicle is owned or operated by a fire department and clearly marked as a fire department vehicle.

(2.) 1001.9.1 Public Safety 800Mhz Radio Building Amplification System:

1. GENERAL.

Except as otherwise provided, no person shall erect, construct, change the use of or provide an addition of more than 20% to, any building or structure or any part thereof, or cause the same to be done which fails to support adequate radio coverage for Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System, including but not limited to firefighters and police officers. For purposes of this section, adequate radio coverage shall include all of the following: (1) a minimum signal strength of 95 dBm available in 90% of the area of each floor of the building when transmitted from the closest Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System site; (2) a minimum signal strength of –95 dBm received at the closest Sacramento Regional Radio Communications site when transmitted from –90% of the area of each floor of the building; (3) the frequency range which much be supported shall be the current band of frequencies used by either City or County systems; and (4) a 100% reliability factor. When measuring the performance of a bi-directional amplifier, signal strength measurements are based on one input signal adequate to obtain a maximum continuous operating output level.

2. Amplifications Systems Allowed.

Buildings and structures, which cannot support the required level of radio coverage shall be equipped with either a radiating cable system or an internal multiple antenna system with or without FCC type accepted bi-directional amplifiers as needed. If any part of the installed system or systems contains an electrically powered component, the system shall be capable of operating on an independent battery and/or generator system for a period of at least 12 hours without external power input. The battery system shall automatically charge in the presence of an external power input. If used, bi-directional amplifiers shall include filters to reduce adjacent frequency interference. These filters shall be tuned to so that they will be 35 db below the SRRCS frequencies.

3. Testing Procedures.

Acceptance Test Procedure. When an in-building radio system is required, and upon completion of installation, it will be the building owner's responsibility to have the radio system tested to ensure that two-way coverage on each floor of the building is a minimum of 90%. Each floor of the building shall be divided into a grid of approximately 20 equal areas. A maximum of 2 non-adjacent areas will be allowed to fail the test. In the event that 3 of the areas fail the test, in order to be more statistically accurate, the floor may be divided into 40 equal areas. In such event, a maximum of 4 non-adjacent areas will be allowed to fail the test. After the 40-area test, if the system continues to fail, the building owner shall have the system altered to meet 90% coverage requirement. The test shall be conducted using a Motorola MTS 2000, or equivalent portable radio, talking through the Sacramento Regional Radio Communications System (SRRCS) as specified by the authority having jurisdiction. A spot located approximately in the center of a grid area will be selected for the test, then the radio will be keyed to verify two-way communications to and from the outside of the building through the SRRCS. Once the spot has been selected, prospecting for a better spot within the grid area will not be permitted. The gain values of all amplifiers shall be measured and the test measurement results shall be kept on file with the building owner so that the measurements can be verified each year during the annual tests. In the event that the measurement results become lost, the building owner will be required to rerun the acceptance test to re-establish the gain values.

As part of the installation, a spectrum analyzer or other suitable test equipment shall be utilized to insure that spurious oscillations are not being generated by the subject bi-directional amplifier (BDA) due to coupling (lack of sufficient isolation) between the input and output systems. This test will be conducted at time of installation and subsequent annual inspections.

4. Annual Tests. When an in-building radio system is required, the building owner shall test all active components of the system, including but not limited to amplifiers, power supplies and backup batteries, a minimum of once every 12 months. Amplifiers shall be tested to ensure that the gain is the same as it was upon initial installation and acceptance. Backup batteries and power supplies shall be tested under load for a period of 1 hour to verify that they will properly operate during an actual power outage. If within the 1-hour test period, in the opinion of the testing technician, the battery exhibits symptoms of failure; the test shall be extended for additional 1-hour periods until the testing technician confirms the integrity of the battery. All other active components shall be checked to determine that they are operating within the manufacture's specifications for the intended purpose.

5. Five-Year Tests. In addition to the annual test, the building owner shall perform a radio coverage test a minimum of once every 5 years to ensure that radio system continues to meet the requirements of the original acceptance test. The procedure set forth above shall apply to such tests.

6. Qualifications of Testing Personnel.

All tests shall be conducted, documented and signed by a person in possession of a current FCC license, or a current technician certification issued by the Associated Public Safety Communications Officials International (APCO) or the Personal Communications Industry Association (PCIA). All test records shall be retained on the inspected premises by the building owner and a copy submitted to the fire department officials.

7. Fielding Testing.

Police and fire personnel, after providing reasonable notice to the owner or his representative, shall have the right to enter onto the property to conduct field-testing to be certain that the required level of radio coverage is present.

8. Exemption.

This section shall not apply to buildings less that 5000 square feet or any R-3 occupancy.

(K) SECTION 1103 - Combustible Materials is amended as follows:

(1.) 1103.3.5.5 Outside Storage of pallets and other combustibles. Is added as follows:

The maximum single pile dimension for outside storage of pallets and other combustibles shall be 25ftx100ft or 2500 sf. The maximum pile height shall be 20 feet. Distance of piles to structures shall not be less then 10 feet.

(2.) 1103.3.6.2 Individual Piles. Is amended to read as follows:

Where tire storage is less than 500 units individual piles shall not exceed 2400 cubic feet (20x20x6) in volume. Where storage exceeds 500 units such storage shall be in accordance with NFPA 13.

(3.) 1103.3.6.3.1 Height. Is amended as follows:

The height of storage piles shall be measured from surrounding grade. Tires shall not be stored below grade. Excavating for the purpose of below grade tire storage is prohibited.

(4.) 1103.3.6.3.2 Storage on Roofs. is added as follows:

Tires shall not be stored on roofs of buildings or structures.

(5.) 1103.3.6.3.3 Level Surface. is added as follows:

Tire piles and tire storage shall be on a level surface.

(6.) 1103.3.6.4 Outside Tire Rack Storage. Is added as follows:

Outside tire rack storage shall not be located within 10 feet of any property line or building, and shall not exceed 6 feet in height when within 20 feet of any property line or building. Tire rack storage shall be in accordance with NFPA 13.

(7.) 1103.3.6.5 Miscellaneous Tire Storage. Is added as follows:

On-tread storage piles, regardless of storage method, shall not exceed 25 feet in the direction of the wheel holes. On-ground, on tread storage shall not exceed 5 feet in height.

(8.) 1103.3.6.6 Tire Storage Aisles. Is added as follows:

The width of aisles between piles shall not be less than 8 feet regardless of storage method.

Section 1103.3.7 "Inside storage of tires" is added as follows:

(9.) 1103.3.7 Inside Storage of Tires. Is added as follows:

Inside tire storage shall be in accordance with Section 1103.3.7.

(10.) 1103.3.7.2 Free-Standing Individual Tire Piles. Is added as follows:

Tires stored on side-walls shall not be higher than six feet. Tires stored in a laced pattern shall not be higher than 5 feet.

(11.) 1103.3.7.3 Rack Storage of Tires. Is added as follows:

A minimum of 3 feet of clearance from tire storage racks shall be maintained in all directions to roof structures, sprinkler deflectors, unit heaters, supply and return air duct registers, lighting fixtures, electrical outlets or any heat producing device.

(12.) 1103.3.7.4 Inside Miscellaneous Tire Storage. Is added as follows:

On-tread storage piles, regardless of storage method, shall not exceed 25 feet in the direction of the wheel holes. On-floor, on-tread storage shall not exceed 5 feet in height.

(13.) 1103.3.7.5 Inside Aisles Serving Tire Storage. Is added as follows:

The width of the main aisles between piles shall not be less than 8 feet. Any aisle other than the main aisles shall not be less than 4 feet in width.

(14.)1302.4 Cost Recovery. All costs incurred by the fire department related to any response to a false alarm may be charged to that person causing the transmission of the false alarm, or to that person's firm or corporation.

(L) Section 8001 - General is amended as follows:

Section 8001.12.3.8 "Parking and garaging" is added as follows:

8001.12.3.8 Parking and garaging. Vehicles containing hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding under state or federal law and possessing the physical hazards listed in Section 8002.2 shall not be left unattended on any residential street; nor in or within 500 feet of any residential area, apartment or hotel complex, educational, hospital or care facility at any time; or at any place that would, in the opinion of the Chief, present a life or safety hazard.

(M) SECTION 8206 DISPENSING AND OVERFILLING is amended as follows:

Section 8206.4 "Tank Vehicle, Tank Car, and Pipelines" is added as follows:

Tank Vehicle, Tank Car, and Pipelines. A qualified attendant shall be present at all times while a tank vehicle or tank car is discharging cargo. Whenever practicable, the tank vehicle or tank car shall be positioned so that the operating controls and the discharging end of the hose or hoses are both in view of the attendant

(N) Article 10, Section 1003.2.1 is amended to read as follows:

1003.2.1. General. An approved automatic fire-extinguishing system shall be installed in the occupancies and locations as set forth in this section. For provisions on special hazards and hazardous materials, see Sections 1001.9 and Articles 79, 80 and 81.

Where Required. In every building in which the total floor area of all floors exceeds 4,000 square feet, regardless of the incorporation of area separation walls as specified in Section 504.6 of the Uniform Building Code, as adopted by the City of West Sacramento, or any building which exceeds 25 feet in height from grade or any building which is three or more stories regardless of height. Notwithstanding other provisions of the California Building Code, this rule shall be applied to alterations, additions, and changes of occupancy to existing buildings as follows:

To Article 10, Section 1003.2.2 is added the following:

An alteration involving no change in occupancy, use or character of an existing building, and which does not require an increase in the floor area, total height or number of stories of an existing building, may be made without bringing the entire building into compliance with this section. No change shall be made in the character or occupancy or use of any existing building or structure unless the entire building or structure is made to comply with this Article.

EXCEPTION: The use of the occupancy of existing buildings may be changed subject to the approval of the Building Official and the Fire Chief. The building may be occupied for use in other groups of occupancies without conforming to all the requirements of this Section or the California Building Code for those groups, provided the new or proposed use is not more hazardous, based on life and fire risk, than the existing use.

(O)Article 10, Section 1003.2.3.1 is amended to read as follows:

1003.2.3.1 Drinking Establishments. An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in buildings with rooms primarily used for entertaining occupants who are drinking or dining and with separate rooms for accessory use where the total area of such separate rooms and assembly uses exceeds 4,000 square feet.

(P) Article 10; Section 1003.2.3.3. is amended to read as follows: .

1003.2.3.3 Exhibition and display rooms. An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in Group A Occupancies which have more than 4,000 square feet of floor area which can be used for exhibition or display purposes.

(Q) Article 10, Section 1003.2.8 is amended to read as follows:

1003.2.8 Group M, Occupancies. An approved automatic sprinkler system shall be installed in rooms classed as Group M, Occupancies, where the floor area exceeds 4,000 square feet on any floor or in Group M more than two stories in height. The area of mezzanines shall be included in determining the areas where sprinklers are required.

(R) SECTION 1003.5 of the Uniform Fire Code is hereby amended by adding the following :

Fire control room. An approved fire control room shall be provided for all building protected by an automatic fire extinguishing system. Said room shall contain all system control valves, fire alarm control panels and other fire equipment required by the Chief. Fire control rooms shall be located within the building at a location approved by the Chief, and shall be provided with a means to access the room directly from the exterior. Durable signage shall be provided on the exterior side of the access door to identify the fire control room.

(S) Section 1004 Standpipes is amended as follows:

1004.1.1 General. Standpipe systems shall be installed in accordance with the Building Code and Section 1004.

Fire hose threads used in connection with fire-extinguishing systems shall be national standard hose thread or as approved. . The location of fire department hose connections shall be approved.

In buildings used for high-piled combustible storage, fire protection shall be in accordance with Article 81.

When required by the fire Chief fire pumps shall be automatic.

(T) Article 11. Section 1105.2 is amended to read as follows:

1105.2 Use. Asphalt kettles shall not be used inside or on the roof of a building. Use of flame producing devices for roofing applications using direct open flame is prohibited. Roofing application includes the use of combustible and non-combustible materials.

(U) Article 11, Section 1105.3 is amended to read as follows:

1105.3 Fire Protection. There shall be at least one approved portable fire extinguisher of a minimum 20 BC classification within 30 feet of each flame-producing device. The Chief or the Fire Prevention Bureau may require additional fire protection equipment.

(V) Article 25, Section 2501.17 is amended to read as follows:

2510.17 Candles and Other Open-flame Decorative Lighting.

Candles held in persons hands are especially dangerous and shall not be permitted except as approved by the Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau. Battery operated simulated candles are available and may be used. No permit is required for battery operated candles or other electric candles.

(W) Article 77, Section 7701.7 of the California Fire Code is added to read as follows:

Prohibited and Limited Acts

7701.7 Except as otherwise provided in Division 11 of the Health and Safety Code, commencing with Section 1200, the storage of explosives and blasting agents is prohibited within the City of West Sacramento, except for temporary storage for use in connection with approved blasting operations: This prohibition shall not apply to wholesale and retail stocks of small arms ammunition, explosive bolts, explosive rivets or cartridges for explosive actuated power tools in quantities involving less than 500 pounds of explosive material. Pursuant to Health. and Safety Code Section 12007, the Fire Chief of the City of West Sacramento shall be the "issuing authority" and shall be responsible for enforcement. .

(X) Article 77, Section 7703.3 is amended to read as follows:

7703.3 Explosives and Blasting Agents at Terminals

Shipments of explosives through or within the City West Sacramento shall be transported without unnecessary delay, keeping the explosives in the terminal for no more than twenty-four hours (24) including Sundays and holidays. Terminals adjacent to RRA, R-1-A, R-.1-B, R-2, R 3, and R-4 zoned areas shall not store explosive and blasting agents for not more than two (2) hours.

(Y) Article 79, Section 7902.2.2.1, is amended to read as follows:

7902.2.2.1 Locations where aboveground tanks are prohibited

The storage of Class I and Class II liquids in aboveground tanks outside of buildings is prohibited in the following zoned areas in the City of West Sacramento. Zones RRA, R -1-A, R 1 B, R-2, R 3, R-4, C-1, C-2, C-H, C-W, C-3, P-O, CBD, & WF

(Z) Article 79 Section 7904.2.1 Storage and Dispensing of Flammable and Combustible Liquids on Farms and Construction Sites, is amended to read as follows:

General

The storage of Class I and Class II liquids in aboveground tanks is allowed in agriculturally zoned areas of the City of West Sacramento and at construction project, provided that in the opinion of the fire prevention bureau, they are not in a heavily populated area or congested area, and that said tanks are fifty (50) feet from any building, fence, or property line, and do not exceed 550 gallons. The capacity limitation is applicable to those installations that occurred after January 1, 1990.

(AA) Article 82, Section 8204.2 of the California Fire Code is amended to read as follows:

8204.2 Maximum Capacity within Established Limits.

The limits referred to in Section 8204.2 of the California Fire Code, in which storage of liquefied petroleum gas is restricted, are hereby established as follows: Capacity of any one liquefied petroleum gas storage installation shall not exceed five hundred (500) gallons water capacity in the following zoned areas in the City of West Sacramento: RE, RRA, R-l-A, R -1-B, R 2, R-3, R-4, C-1, C-2, C-H, C - W, C-3, P-0 , CBD, & WF, and those areas that are heavily populated or congested and as required by provisions of the City's zoning ordinances.

(BB) Appendix II-C

(1.) Section 6 Fire Protection Equipment is amended by adding the following:

6.1.1Automatic fire sprinkler system. A fire sprinkler system shall be provided for all covered floats, marinas, piers, and any/all other covered floating structures that are commercially operated and exceeds 3,599 sq. ft

6.3.1 Access points. Marinas shall be accessible for firefighting purposes by not less than two approved access points. Access locations shall be determined by the fire Chief.

6.5 Testing. Testing and maintenance of water based fire protection systems at marinas shall be in accordance with National Fire Protection Association Standard 25 and Title 19 California Code of Regulations Chapter 5.

(2.) Section 9 Exiting is amended by added as follows:

Exiting for marinas and areas serving marinas shall be of an arrangement and dimension to accommodate the total occupant load of all occupancies located at or on marinas or wharves. Exiting shall be provided in accordance with the Uniform Building Code.

(CC) Division III, Appendix III-A. of the California Fire Code is amended to read as follows:

(1.) Fire Flow Requirements For BUILDINGS.

4.1 One-and Two- Family Dwellings. The minimum fire flow and flow duration requirements for one- and two-family dwellings having a fire area which does not exceed 3,600 square feet shall be 1,000 gallons per minute fire flow and duration for dwellings having a fire area in excess of 3,600 square feet shall not be less than that specified in Table No. A III-A-1.

EXCEPTON A reduction in required fire flow of 50 percent, as approved by the chief, is allowed when the building is provided with an approved automatic sprinkler system.

(2.) 4.1 One and Two Family Dwellings in Remote Areas. The minimum fire flow and flow duration requirements for one and two family dwellings in remote areas may be mitigated by an approved automatic fire sprinkler system meeting the appropriate National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standard. The water supply must be capable of supplying the sprinkler system based on the appropriate standards.

(3.) 4.2 Buildings other than One- and Two-Family Dwellings. The minimum fire flow and flow duration for buildings other than one- and two-family dwellings shall be as specified in Appendix III-A Table A-III-1

EXCEPTION: A reduction in required fire flow of up to 75 percent, as approved by the chief, is allowed when the building is provided with an approved automatic sprinkler system. The resulting fire flow shall not be less than, 1,500 gallons per minute.

(DD) Appendix III-B

(1.) Section 4 Consideration of Existing Fire Hydrents.

4.1 Existing fire hydrants on public streets are allowed to be considered as available. Existing fire hydrants on adjacent properties shall not be considered available unless fire apparatus access roads extend between properties and easements are established to prevent obstructions of such roads.

4.2 Existing single outlet 2 1/2 inch hydrants shall be changed to an approved steamer style hydrant, when a tentative subdivision or parcel map, merge of lots, change of use or change in intensity of use of an existing building, expansion of an existing structure, or construction increases the required fire flow.

4.3 Where water main improvements are required to meet GPM flow and the existing water main has a single 2 1/2 inch outlet fire hydrant, an upgrade of hydrants will be required.

4.4 Existing hydrants affected by right of way improvements shall be moved to an approved location at no cost to the City of West Sacramento.

(EE) Division III, Appendix III-B Section 5 of the California Fire Code is amended to read as follows:

(1.) Section 5 Distribution of Fire Hydrants

The average spacing between fire hydrants shall not exceed that listed in Table No. A-III-B-1.

EXCEPTION: 1. The chief may accept a deficiency of up to 10 percent where existing fire hydrants provide all or a portion of the required fire hydrant service.

(FF) Appendix III-B, Section 6 Hydrants - Both Sides of a Street is added as follows:

Hydrants shall be required on both sides of the street whenever one or more of the following conditions exist:

1. Streets that have median center dividers that make access to hydrants difficult, cause time delay, or creates undue hazard or both.

2. When there are four or more lanes of traffic.

3. Width of street in excess of 88 feet.

(GG) Division III, Appendix III-C, Section 1.1 of the California Fire Code is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. GENERAL.

Intervals. Tests of systems or devices regulated herein shall be conducted at least annually and at five year intervals, or when an inspection by the chief indicates that there is reason to believe that the system-or device would fail to operate properly in an emergency.

(HH) Appendix V-A, Nationally Recognized Standards of Good Practice is amended as follows:

National Fire Protection Association

Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269

NFPA National Fire Codes, the edition listed in the 2000 May Meeting Numerical Edition dated 11/01 (see Appendix XIII) of the code shall apply.

All NFPA Standards shall be adopted except:

11C 13E 297 473 5 5 0 902 1001 1002 1003 1021 1031 1033 1035 1041 1201 1221 1402 1404 1405 1410 1500 1561 1581 1901 1911 1914 1931 1932 1971 1975 1981 1982 1983 1999 1710 1720

(II) Appendix VI-E Figure A-VI-D-5, of the California Fire Code is amended to read as follows:

Bail Schedule

SECTION OFFENSE BAIL

103.4.3.1 Noncompliance with Orders or Notices $500

103.4.3.2 Noncompliance with condemnation tag $500

103.4.3.3 Removal and Destruction of Tags & Signs $500

103.4.4 Unlawful Continuance of Hazards $500

Article 45 All Sections $500

7901.7 Unauthorized Release $500

7901.7.1 General $500

Article 80 All Sections $500

All other violations are $300.00 plus court costs. Fines are forfeitable on first offense and mandatory appearance is required on second offense.

15.14.080 HIGH-RISE STRUCTURES.

The chief of the department shall have the discretion to require any condition, which will enhance the life safety and fire protection in any high-rise building constructed within the City of West Sacramento. Such condition shall be in addition to any locally adopted code or regulation.

15.14.090 PENALTIES.

Any person who violates any of the provisions of the 2001 Edition of the California Fire Code, as adopted, amended and modified by the City, or who violates or fails to comply with any order made thereunder , or who builds in violation of any detailed statement or specifications or plans submitted and approved thereunder, or in violation of any certificate or permit issued thereunder, shall for each and ever violation or noncompliance with an order, be guilty of a separate misdemeanor, each of which is punishable as provided in the City's General Penalty Ordinance. The imposition of a penalty for any violation shall not excuse the violation or permit it to continue. Each ten days that prohibited conditions are maintained shall constitute a separate offense, except as provided by the Chief of the Bureau of Fire Prevention. The application of any penalty shall not prevent the enforced removal of prohibited conditions.(Ord. 02-19 – 13)

15.14.100 FINDINGS

The changes are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, topographical or geological conditions. The City of West Sacramento City Council hereby adopt pursuant to Section 18941.5 of the California Health and Safety Code, the following findings of fact:

(a)Under this adopting ordinance, specific amendments have been established which are more restrictive of nature than those adopted by the State of California (State Buildings Standards Code, State Housing & Community Development Codes) commonly referred to as Title 24 & Title 25 of the California Administrative Code. These amendments to the Uniform Fire Code 2001 Edition, have been recognized by City of West Sacramento to address the fire problems, concerns and future direction by which the City can establish and maintain an environment which will afford a level fire and life safety to all who live and work within its boundary.

(b) The International Fire Code Institute, a corporation created in 1991 by the Western Fire Chiefs Association and the International Conference of Building Officials, has assumed responsibility for the Uniform Fire Code and Uniform Fire Code Standards. The International Fire Code Institute provided a means for participation by all code enforcement officials from throughout the City as well as industry representatives, consultants, and the other private parties with an interest in the California Fire Code.

(c) The Uniform Fire Code, being the 2001 edition thereof, adopted by the International Fire Code Institute nationally recognized compilation of proposed rules, regulations and standards of said Institute.

(d)Said Uniform Fire Code has been printed and published as a Code in book form within the meaning of Section 50022.1 of the Government Code of the State of California.

(e)Under the provisions of Section 18941.5 of the Health and Safety Code, local amendments are based on climatic, geological and topographical conditions. The findings of fact contained herein address each of these situations and present the local situation, which, either singularly or in combination, caused the aforementioned amendments to be adopted.

1. CLIMATIC

Climate is one of the greatest impacts to fire behavior and other major emergency events because it cannot be controlled. The drying out of wood shakes and wildland fuels in the summer months allows for easy ignition and the building of homes within the weed covered rural areas and the combustible weeds on vacant urban lots coupled with windy conditions are a recipe for disaster. The Sacramento Area has four distinct seasons-summer, winter, fall, and spring. The magnificent distinction between these seasons is an attraction to the area and one reason why significant population growth has occurred. The population growth has impacted service levels causing a fiscal strain on emergency services and the result is increased response times.

The Sacramento region has extreme variations in weather patterns too. Summers are arid and warm, winters are cool to freezing, fall and spring can bring any combination of weather pattern together. It is this cyclical uncertainty that allows weather events such as the rapid melting of the snow pack which can cause flooding in West Sacramento. The doubling of average rainfall called an "El Nino" event has occurred from time to time and does cause the grass to mature and grow in excess of six feet high before it dries out. Ten sq. feet of this type of fuel is equivalent to the explosive force of one gallon of gasoline. Average yearly rainfall for the City is approximately 17.87 inches. This rainfall normally occurs from October to April. Low-level fog (tulle-fog) is present throughout the winter months, which brings visibility to almost zero feet. The fog delays emergency responders. The fog can also cause freezing and slick roadways. During the summer months there is generally no measurable precipitation. Temperatures for this dry period range from 70 to 112 degrees F and are frequently accompanied by light to gusty Delta winds. The relative humidity during the summer range from 2 to 30 mmHG, which is classified as arid. The City contains hundreds of acres of grasslands, which, in conjunction with the dry and windy conditions create a hazardous situation, which has lead to extensive grass and brush fires in recent years. More development is extending from the urban core into the grass-covered areas. Wind driven fires could and have led to serious consequences in similar areas of the state.

2. TOPOGRAPHICAL

The City is bisected by several topographical features, including open space, bridges/overpasses, drainage canals, sprawling industrial facilities, such as the Port of Sacramento, the deep water ship channel, freeways and railroad tracks. Traffic has to be channeled around several of these topographical features and limitations, which creates traffic congestion and delays in emergency response. These features are located between the Fire Stations located within West Sacramento. With the OSHA "rule of two in-two out" requiring two fire fighters ready to make fire attack only when two others are present. It is imperative that no delays affect the timely response of the fire fighters. Heavy traffic congestion on City streets already acts as a barrier to timely response for fire and emergency vehicles. Some roadways are expected to double their traffic flow within the next ten years, and many intersections are already classified service level "F" – worst.

In the event of an accident or other emergency at one of the key points of intersection between a road and river or freeway, sections of the City could be isolated or response times

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POLICE LOG

Oct. 16, 7 p.m.

A 46-year old woman was living in a house with her 19 and 31-year old daughters. The house was "completely unfit for human habitation," reported an officer. There were also five and seven year old children in the house, as well as the woman's adult paraplegic son who required more care than he was being given. The woman and her two adult daughters were arrested, and the children were taken to Child Protective Services.

Oct. 16, 7:10 p.m.

An officer contacted a 36-year old man at a Kinsington St. address, and found the man in possession of several "slim jim" burglary tools and a drug smoking pipe. The man admitted to recently using the pipe. He was arrested.

Oct. 16, 10:15 p.m.

An officer responded to a possible stabbing on Cummins Way. He contacted a 28-year old male suspect with a dagger in his right rear pocket, and a single-bladed knife in a pocket as well. The victim reported that the man, her estranged husband, had punched her in the chest, knocking her down. She had lacerations on her cheek, eye and lip. The man was arrested.

Oct. 17, 4:37 p.m.

An officer contacted a 29-year old Evergreen Circle man and conducted a probation search. A bayonet was found tucked between the man's driver's seat and center console of his car, and a syringe was found inside the center console. The man was taken into custody.

Oct. 18, 8 a.m.

An officer saw a suspicious car on 5th Street, called in a description and found it to be stolen. The driver was pulled over and arrested near the Broderick Boat Ramp.

Oct. 18, 8:46 a.m.

A West Capitol Ave. woman reported the theft of the rear license plate of her car.

Oct. 18

A fisherman working the Sacramento River reported hooking a woman's day planner, complete with the owner's identification. The fisherman turned over the find to police.

Oct. 18, 8:21 p.m.

A woman reported that a 22-year old man assaulted her, threatened to kill her with a pair of scissors, held her against her will and kicked her several times. The suspect fled from police contact and then resisted arrest, but was taken into custody.

Oct. 19, 12:23 a.m.

An officer responded to the report of a stolen trailer and saw a 40-year old woman sitting in the driver's seat of a stolen car pulling a stolen trailer. A search turned up three syringes, 6.2 grams of marijuana, drug paraphernalia and a stolen wallet. The woman (who was out on bail from another charge) and a 64-year old male passenger were arrested.

Oct. 19, 1:45 p.m.

On Michigan Blvd., police took a report that a man and woman had argued while she was taking medication. The man believed she was taking too much medication and would harm herself, and slapped her on the head to stop her. Police determined she was taking the correct dosage, and the woman did not want to press charges.

Oct. 19, 7:27 p.m.

On B Street, an officer was dispatched to locate a suicidal subject. The man was located nearby and was combative, with police using pepper spray to subdue him. The man had cut his wrist and was taken to a hospital.

Oct. 19, 11 p.m.

A woman told an officer that her boyfriend, who was in jail for a felony case involving her, had been calling her in violation of a court order, telling her to drop the charges against him.

Oct. 20, 12:45 a.m.

Sheriff's deputies briefly pursued a stolen vehicle to a place near South River Road and Pumphouse Road, where the stolen car crashed and three suspects fled. Two suspects were immediately caught. A third, the driver, hid in about three feet of water, eluding immediate capture. A West Sacramento officer with a K-9 joined the search, and the dog located the suspect. The suspect refused to comply and was bitten by the dog before being taken into custody.

Oct. 20, 10:39 p.m.

An officer was dispatched to a West Capitol Ave. motel regarding a possibly-intoxicated woman harassing guests. An officer located the 36-year old suspect passed out on a lawn near the motel office. She smelled of alcohol and was uncooperative, but was arrested.

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bonds to relieve overcrowding, accommodate new enrollments, make safety repairs and upgrade California's elementary, middle and high schools, community colleges and universities. According to an independent legislative analysis, approximately one-third of California school children attend overcrowded schools or schools in need of modernization. Proposition 47 will also provide matching funds to school districts that have already passed local school construction bond measures, which has significance to West Sacramento, which passed a school modernization bond (Measure R) in 2000.

The city council also supports Proposition 49, the initiative sponsored by actor Arnold Schwarzenegger. This measure will make state grants available to California public elementary and middle schools for before and after school programs, which provide tutoring, homework assistance and educational enrichment. The proposition directs that funding for these programs not come from new taxes, but instead from increases in state revenues, effective in 2004 or later.

Opposed by the city council, Proposition 51 would reallocate a portion of existing state revenues generated by motor vehicle sales and leases from the general fund to transportation, environmental, and safety programs.

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could be sufficiently slowed so as to increase the risk of injury or damage. Large areas of rural grasslands with residential development significantly increase response times. The lack of available infrastructure does not provide adequate fire flow in these areas. The rural geographical areas not yet provided with adequate water supply are subject to a higher degree of risk without mitigating measures.

3. GEOLOGICAL

West Sacramento is made of several communities. Large land areas lay between the urban core areas, which have good fire protection and water supply, and these communities with limited fire protection resources. The seamless fire protection efforts provided through "auto aid" agreements allow for communities to support each other but this also reduces coverage of fire stations during first and multiple response incidents. A first alarm assignment draws two fire engines, one ladder truck and a water tender in a rural area emptying three fire stations. A home as little as 1,500 sq. ft can draw a second alarm assignment in some instances. This could take out of service as much as six fire stations. This situation would cause a "move-up" of other fire jurisdictions to cover the empty stations. Thus, all West Sacramento fire stations would ultimately be affected for a second alarm assignment/dispatch. If you exacerbate the situation through simultaneous calls/events, long term commitments to emergencies, station brown outs, out of service emergency vehicles, etc., it's easy to see that extended response times will occur. The City of West Sacramento is subject to ground tremors from seismic events. An intricate levee system helps protect the City from potential flooding. The Communities within the City are segregated in many ways due to geographical features such as freeways, railroads, waterways etc. Intensive use of land in urban areas means bigger buildings, which create complex problems for fire safety. Based on the afore-cited local climatic, topographical and geological conditions, those specific amendments as specified in the amendments to this ordinance for the 2001 California Fire Code of West Sacramento, are considered reasonable and necessary modifications to the requirements established pursuant to Section 18941.5.

While it is clearly understood that the adoption of such amendments may not prevent the incidence of fire, the implementation of these various amendments to the code attempt to reduce the severity and potential loss of life, property and protection of the environment.

4. VALIDITY.

The City Council of the City of West Sacramento hereby declares that should any section, paragraph, sentence or word of this ordinance or of the 2001 Edition of the California Fire Code be declared for any reason to be invalid, it is the intent of the City Council that it would have passed all other portions of this ordinance and would have adopted the code by reference, independent of the elimination herefrom of any such portion as may be declared invalid.

This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption, and pursuant to Resolution 02-19 was published in summary format prior to adoption, and a summary will be published within 15 days after adoption in a paper of general circulation published and circulated within the City of West Sacramento.

The last paragraph and signatures for ordinances shall read as follows:

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the city of West Sacramento this 16th day of October 2002 by the following vote:
AYES: Cabaldon, Cahill, Montemayor, Villegas, Kristoff
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
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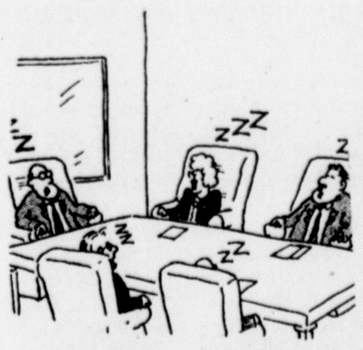

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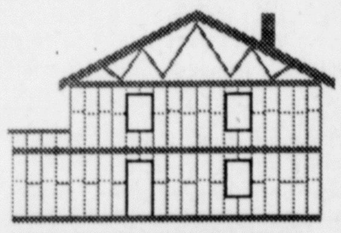

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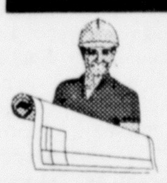

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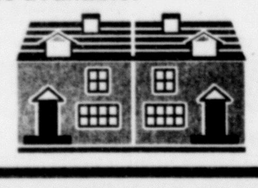

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But support should not be equated with blind acceptance. "Port of Sacramento" is a misnomer for the port is located in West Sacramento, a city separate and apart from Sacramento. Perhaps the port's name derives from the fact that representatives from the city and the county of Sacramento control the port's board of directors. West Sacramento has one director on the board and Yolo County just one also. Four directors, a majority, come from across the river. And if you think that majority has the best interest and welfare of West Sacramento citizens at heart, I have a bridge I'd like to sell you.

As a longtime supporter of organized labor I don't like the way the port has treated their longshoremen during the recent lockout. I do not believe any of our port's longshoremen engaged in a work slow-down. The port's board of directors did not have to follow the Pacific maritime Association's decision to lockout these union workers. As an independent body of officials, created by an act of congress, they could have told the PMA to "pound salt". And now, the ILWU people are forced back to work by the application of the Taft-Hartley Act by President Bush. As a life-long democrat, I believe this whole episode stinks.

One of the most democratic processes in California is the initiative. This process allows voters to be directly heard and to directly participate in their government. When elected officials fail to act, or act in a manner contrary to the wishes of their constituents, those constituents have a constitutional right to take an issue directly to the ballot box. This is exactly what put Measure L on the November ballot. This is democracy in action and no person should decry such action. Elected officials are not infallible.

Measure L does not destroy or diminish the port. Only the port and its officials can do that and they're doing a good job of it. Even though the port pays no property or sales taxes, it still loses money. It seems that only government entities can be bankrupt and still operate. You and I pay taxes and if we don't pay, liens are imposed and our property can be taken. Measure L simply asks for more balance in providing for commercial (retail), parks and recreation. Is that so bad?

Where candidates for office really stand on issues can best be discovered not by what they say or promise, but rather, where their campaign money comes from. I believe the votes in this election would be enlightened with that knowledge. I urge this newspaper to publish the names of major donors to the various council campaigns and Measure L; both for and against. Jess Unruh was right when he said, "Money is the mother's milk of politics".

In past campaigns I have supported several local candidates with endorsements and money, including Councilmember Cabaldon. But in this particular election, I'm supporting and voting for Kimber Goddard and Measure L. In my old democratic heart I know it's the right thing to do for all the people of West Sacramento whether they're old-timers or newly arrived.

SEN.DANIEL BOATWRIGHT, RETIRED
West Sacramento

In defense of the ILWU

The International Longshore and Warehouse Union has taken the lead in the Save Our City -- No on L campaign. We have dug in our pockets and funded most of the campaign with the help of other ILWU Locals in Northern California and concerned citizens of West Sacramento.

We have two Locals in West Sacramento, Warehouse Local 17, which has represented workers in the Sacramento area since 1937 and has been located at 600 4th Street in West Sacramento since 1952, and Longshore Local 18 at the Port of Sacramento since 1963.

The ILWU has a long and proud history of defending the rights of working people. Starting in the late 1930s we stood proudly against the powers that be by refusing to load ships of scrap iron bound for Japan because our leadership knew that it would be made into weapons of war and come back and take the lives of workers serving in our military. We refused to load ships bound for South Africa during Apartheid and was credited by Nelson Mandela in playing a major roll in defeating that horrible regime. We walked side by side with Martin Luther King and helped fund those marches in the South because our leader Harry Bridges taught us that it is our duty to help oppressed people least ourselves be oppressed. We helped finance Caesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers Union and continue to march with them for justice for those workers.

Here in West Sacramento we have always done what we could to better the quality of life for people living in our community. By donating our meeting hall to worthy organizations such as the West Sacramento Police Officers Association for their yearly fundraisers, to the West Sacramento American Legion Baseball fundraiser, to the Broderick Christian Center for a full week every December to feed the needy in Operation Christmas Basket, and many others.

We are very honored to be playing a big roll in defeating such an unjust initiative as Measure L. Most of the people doing the precinct walking and talking to our neighbors actually live and work in West Sacramento. We do love our city and we want to help save it from the peril that Measure L presents. To replace years of public input into the planning process with the half-baked scheme of a couple of lawyers is irresponsible and just plain dumb.

To us quality of life means having a good job and living in a community that balances the needs of all our neighbors, not just one selfish group.

On November 5th send a loud and clear message to Kimber Goddard and vote "no" on Measure L.

EVERETT E. BURDAN, Local 17 ILWU
West Sacramento

We need an arboretum

What do Davis and Winters have that West Sacramento does not? Davis has an arboretum and in West Sacramento between the River Walk and 2nd Street there is a large vacant area with many trees that would provide shade in summer. This would make a good combined parking lot and arboretum. Some trees now there could be left and others planted in between parking spaces.

Winters has a gazebo-bandstand. The River Walk here would be a good site for one and perhaps another in front of the new city hall.

ROGER REHM
West Sacramento

In support of Measure L and Goddard

The "no" on Measure L noise put out by the "No on L" folks is indeed amusing, almost comical. When I studied the sample ballot, some of the numbers the opponents of "L" tossed around were indeed amusing. Where do they get these funny numbers? It is almost like they put them in a hat, drew them out and said let's go with these, the public won't know the difference.

Thirty-two hundred homes, 8400 residents, those numbers are going to happen regardless of which way "L" goes. The traffic stalls, intersection jams are going to happen, live with it. Check Natomas, U.S. 50, Elk Grove, Cameron Park and Rancho Cordova. This stuff happens. It's call progress.

Eleven thousand jobs? Come on, get real. Where, when and how, over what span of time are these 11,000 jobs going to be lost? Who are the would-be providers of all these lost jobs?

Almost two million taxpayer dollars lost each year? Wow, that's scary.

These are the tactics that were used in the past national elections that come to mind; Remember the mushroom cloud on television and the little girl picking daisies? The terrible scene on television of the pickup dragging the poor helpless man behind, used a few years back? How about the old lady scrounging around in the dumpsters, remember that one? One of the newer ones shows a cartoon of George Bush pushing an old lady in a wheelchair down the stairs. These low-brow tricks are meant to scare, and most of the time, they work. Hopefully they won't work in West Sacramento.

One of the rebuttals in the election pamphlet talks about our new four-way left-turn that is going to be of such proportions. Can you believe our little town could produce such a historic claim to fame? We will now have a turn lane that Los Angeles or San Jose, with their millions of people, don't have?

At the present time, you would really have to have a good imagination to think we are already a premier city, like some people think. Many years back one of the first things the newly elected council was going to do was clean up West Capitol Avenue. Take a look. We still have the mom and pop motels, still have the gals plying their trade, and still have not made a recognizable improvement in its overall appearance with the exception of the new city hall building nearing completion. This truly is a nice building and something to be proud of.

As for the port, that has been a loser for all time. It has to be the biggest boondoggle and one of the biggest "pork projects" ever to come down the pike. There is talk of re-digging the channel to accommodate bigger ships. What ships? Don't do it. The ship have been going to Stockton, or via truck to Oakland anyway.

As for Measure L affecting the port's business, the channel will be there, the docks will be there, the equipment and warehouse will be there, the subsidies will still be coming in, and the longshoremen will still have their nice jobs, have no fear. I guess the question is do the residents of WS want these industrial products made and stored near our neighborhoods just to help a business that has been dying a slow death for years?

The city council, maybe it will be a good thing to have new blood sitting there. Kimber Goddard seems like a good choice and will provide a little mix and possibly a change in thinking on a lot of controversial matters instead of 5-0 votes on everything, including Measure L.

In closing, vote "yes" on Goddard and Measure L.

R.M. "RED" McKINNON
West Sacramento

In support of Johannessen

Before you vote for your candidates or measures of choice please consider this; Companies, neighborhoods and individuals who have done business from here, lived here and or just plain exited here for the past 30 years or more have paid their dues in one way or another, they have sweat equity in this city.

Are we so ungrateful that we would turn our backs on the effort that made this city what it is today? Sure we don't all agree on everything, but we all agree that honest constructive effort should be rewarded. Should we allow a small group to define what direction we are going in today? What stops that from happening in another 30 years?

When you choose your candidate, please remember the sweat that the people who came before us spent. Choose candidates who believe in the direction that many of our elected officials have toiled for countless hours to plan. Choose initiatives that support those goals and not the goals of a small group.

I support Mark Johannessen. His education and experience should enhance his ability to deal with the good old boy network as well as lead us in a positive direction.

I know that there are two seats open on the city council, but I am only voting for Johannessen. I feel Kimber Goddard has demonstrated that he represents only the wishes of a small group of people and his initiative will only cost us money in legal fees.

Carolyn Castillo Pierson in my opinion not only has an identity crisis but obviously is endorsed by various political action committees that are closely aligned with Mr. Cabaldon and have no place in local elections. Can we gamble having another vote in that pocket? Is the representation truly West Sacramento? Or is this another regional ploy from across the river? Three votes give control, a fourth would make it a dictatorship.

Please vote your heart and support Mark Johannessen on election day.

JIMMIE MANERCHIA
West Sacramento

Out-of-town money concerns

On Saturday, October 12, my telephone answering machine recorded a message from Mike McGowan, who introduced himself as First District Supervisor and Chairman of the Sacramento Port District. He said that Measure L should be defeated because it was crafted "behind closed doors."

That statement is not true. The residents who brought QUAD into being held numerous open public meetings. Many port people attended as well as many union people. Even Port Director John Sulpizo attended several meetings. Nothing was concealed, and nothing was done behind closed doors.

The first draft of Measure L was sent to the city council, the Port of Sacramento and all city heads of departments for their information and comments. No comments were received from any of these sources.

The initiative was signed in ten days by over 3,500 residents, which is 25% of the registered voters in West Sacramento. Only 10% were needed to place the initiative on the ballot.

Now the question is, who paid or is paying for this professionally recorded telephone commercial? The initial survey which asked questions from a computer bank cost $20,000 and was not paid for locally.

The Sunday BEE listed some $40,000 given by Los Angeles industrial developers to fight Measure L. Why are they so interested in our little area? Altogether the BEE listed $82,212, including $28,055 from the ILWU in San Francisco, and $14,157 from other union sources. The proponents of Measure L, by contrast, reported raising az total of $11,852 locally.

Who is paying for all the mailings and phone calls, and what is their interest in our community?

Since the planning commission has allowed significant new housing development, West Sacramento is now a residential community, and opposition to Measure L contradicts the direction already set for our city.

JEFF MORAIS
West Sacramento

A city council critique

Just a spotty critique of everyones favorite TV show, the city council meeting. Tonight all members voted "no" on Measure L. What a performance it was; so beautifully orchestrated, everyone on message. On cue, there were indignant denials of any conflict of interest issues. In concert, they were against zoning by initiative. The buzz word for the evening was "process". No one missed a beat -- Measure L circumvents the "proper process". Five men, all supposed to be representing the entire West Sacramento community, voting exactly the same way. Doesn't that tell you something? Guess what guys, so far the process has failed! That's why the voters are forced to offer an initiative. It is the last resort (an extension of the very same process) guaranteed the populace in a democratic society.

Once again, listening to Jim Cahill, I cringed. Please forget the letters I wrote several years ago condemning Wes Beers when he fired Cahill from the planning commission. Wes was right. I was wrong.

Mark Montemayor sternly chided some residents for causing division among sections of town. I remember his behavior several years ago at a public hearing when there was so much citizen concern about cutting down the centurion Oak trees on 5th Street. One woman came to the podium to protest killing the trees and he interrupted her to ask where she lived. She responded "Southport" and he asked her in an irritated tone, "Why should this concern you?" She became flustered and Mr. Montemayor began backpeddling. I remember thinking, "Whoa, Freudian slip". My husband laughed and said Broderick never misses a chance to give Southport the bird. He should know as he grew up there.

Even Mr. Cabaldon, usually so careful and diligent in his deliberations, was part of tonights melodrama. He said any vote against heavy industry would also discourage light industry and manufacturing because we would no longer be trusted in the business world. Oh please, give me a break! Most businessmen are motivated by profit, not a trusting handshake. I reread the wording in Measure L and I still interpret it as eliminating only heavy industry. If there's money to be made (and there will be), commercial enterprize will follow. Many of these plants, more compatible to a residential area, will also employ locals and union workers. Mr. Cabaldon (like Al Gore) is a rare bird, a policy wonk. He probably gets a migraine just contemplating the ramifications of taking a new path. He should relax. If his dire predictions come to pass and West Sacramento can't attract commercial business, he can float his own initiative. I voted for Al Gore and I'll vote for Christopher Cabaldon. Whatever the outcome, I know he'll skillfully guide us through the bureaucratic maze.

One councilman made a patronizing remark about hysterical women needlessly upset over pollution as it affects children. Tell that to Karen Silkwood or Erin Brockovich. Most men have an over developed sense of macho and an under developed sense of danger, that's why so many of them die young.

In closing, I can only admire the perseverance of mayor Kristoff. Talk about an energizer bunny, he just keeps on keeping on. Still the most compelling statement about the whole land use issue came from William Lowell. He noted that little children shouldn't have to breathe in dust from a cement plant. If he ever runs for mayor, he has my vote.

HOPE HERR, West Sacramento

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for those with diabetes, asthma, heart disease, kidney disease or weakened immune systems, as well as for infants between six and 24 months old and anyone over 50.

Others who wish to get vaccinated should wait until December, advises the county, so that seniors and other "high risk" groups can get vaccinated first.

The county's clinics offer flu shots for a $5 fee. In West Sacramento, a flu shot clinic will be held at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Wed., Nov. 20, from 9 a.m. to noon at 664 Cummins Way. For information on other county-wide flu shot clinics, call (530) 666-8645.

Seniors may also receive a tetanus shot (needed every ten years) for an additional $10.

"Finally, a woman who appreciates my sedentary lifestyle."

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 24, 2002
File No. 2002-770

The following person is doing business as Cherry Glen Apartments Investors: Cherry Glen Apartments, 750 F St., Suite 2, Davis CA 95616:

Elmer McNece, Trustee, PO Box 1830, Davis CA 95617.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/1/82. Previous Fictitious Business Name Number 97-755.

/s/Elmer McNece, Trustee

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Date: Sept. 24, 2002
by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 5, 2002
File No. 2002-726

The following person is doing business as Moshi Moshi Japanese Sushi Restaurant, 2120 Cowell Blvd., Ste 143, Davis CA 95616:

Stacey Li and Kevin Cheng, 2609 Nevelson Ct., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/5/02.

/s/Stacey Li

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by: /s/Allen Campos, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 26, 2002
File No. 2002-776

The following person is doing business as San Jose Alhambra Meats, 3073 W. Capitol Ave., West Sac. 95691:

Armando Estevez, 2980 Kathy Cir., W. Sac. CA 95691; Jose Cuevas, 2826 Leslie Ln., W. Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/20/02. Previous fictitious business name number 97-490.

/s/Armando Estevez & Jose Cuevas

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept. 5, 2002
File No. 2002-725

The following person is doing business as Davis Motorsports, 720 Olive Dr., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by Jeff Holgate, 5104 Hamel, Davis CA 95616.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/97.

/s/Jeff Holgate

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Date: Sep. 5, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sept 5, 2002
File No. 2002-722

The following person is doing business as Rural Community Insurance Services, 823 4th St., Davis CA 95616:

Rural Community Insurance Agency, Inc., 3501 Thurston Avenue, MAC# N9215-011, Anoka, MN 55303.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/22/1996.

/s/Marlene C. Merten, Licensing Officer
Rural Community Insurance Agency

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Date: Sep 5, 2002
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

Oct 2-23

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of SABRENA CHEREE ANDERSON, Minor.
No. JV-99-00110
CITATION

TO: All persons claiming to be the father of the above named minor.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on December 4, 2002 at 9:00 a.m. in Department 4. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor born to Wendy Hope Herlihy now Wendy Anderson on February 28, 1999. If you wish to be representated by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will provide an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 9-18-02
Donna M. Petre
JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT

Oct 2-23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 4, 2002
File No. 2002-803

The following person is doing business as Latino's Garage Door, 602 Walnut St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Noel M. Robles, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/1/02.

/s/Noel M. Robles

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Date: Oct 4, 2002
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Oct 1, 2002
File No. 2002-788

The following person is doing business as Massage Therapy Institute; Massage Therapy Institute in Davis; 424 F St. #B, Davis CA 95616:

Julie Stentzel, 735 Valencia Ave., Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1998.

/s/Julie Stentzel

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 10, 2002
File No. 2002-734

The following person is doing business as American Home Crafters, 8188 Scottsdale Dr., Sacramento CA 95828:

Steven Walter Richardson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/02.

/s/Steven Richardson

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Trustee Sale No. 905373 Loan No. 0806427549 Title Order No. 71001137
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JUNE 26, 1987. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On November 12, 2002 at 12:00 Noon, California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded June 30, 1987, Book 1871, Page 33, Instrument 015699, of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Thomas E. Craven, an unmarried man, as Trustor, Great Western Savings, A Federal Savings and Loan Association, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale.
Place of Sale: At the main entrance to the City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described on said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $21,097.11 (estimated). Street address and other common designation of the real property: 948 Oak Street West
Sacramento, CA 95605 APN Number: 014-471-04-1
The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is".
Date: October 18, 2002
California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (916) 387-7728 or (714) 573-1965 Deborah Brignac, Vice President
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. FID-02-01375-SD Loan No. LM127519 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 9/19/2000. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at a public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Jeffrey E. Smith and Laurel E. Smith, husband and wife as Joint Tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions Recorded 9/26/2002 as Instrument No. 2000-0024304-00 in book –, page – of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 10/29/2002 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the main entrance to City Hall, 1350 Halyard Drive, West Sacramento CA The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $103,178.18 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 809 Julian Dr W. Sacramento, CA 95605 A.P.N.: 014278071 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. **Fidelity National Foreclosure Solutions,** 19732 MacArthur Blvd., Suite 100 Irvine, California 92612 (949) 955-1887 Sale Line: (916) 387-7728 Amy Lemus, Trustee Sale Officer Date: 10/4/2002 ASAP500738 10/09, 10/16, 10/23

New at the library:

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The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

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"Behind Bars: Surviving Prison" by Jeffrey Ian Ross & Stephen C. Richards.

"Stamp Style: Inspired Effects with the Easiest New Decorating Technique" by Stewart & Sally Walton.

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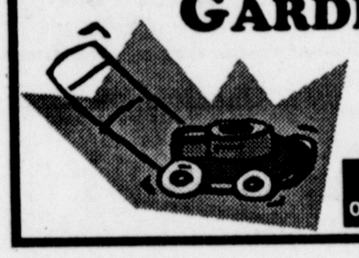

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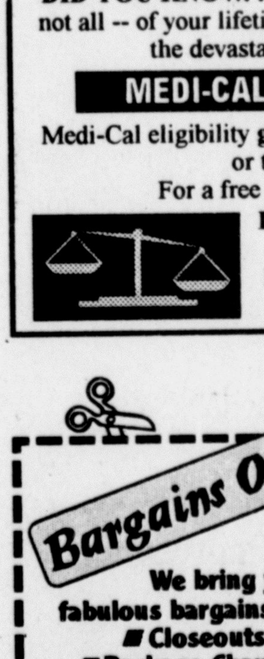

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Local Scene

Youth basketball

The city parks department, in partnership with the NBA, is offering the Jr. NBA & Jr. WNBA youth basketball leagues for boys & girls ages 5-13, $45 per player includes a jersey and award. Volunteer coaches needed. Entry deadline Dec. 6. Player evaluation & draft is Dec. 7, and league begins in January. Call 373-5860.

Rodland

School board candidate Claudia Rodland invites the public to discuss school issues at a meeting 6:30-8 p.m. on Mon., Oct. 29 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church's fellowship hall, 1500 Park Blvd.

Gang prevention

The West Sacramento Police Department is sponsoring a gang prevention workshop for parents, on Thurs., Oct. 24, from 6:30-8 p.m. at River City High School's cafeteria. Call the school at 375-7800 for more information.

'Miles for Meals'

Join other supporters of Yolo County's Elderly Nutrition Program in a 'Miles for Meals' walkathon from 8-10 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 2, at County Fair Mall in Woodland. Enjoy live music, food and prizes while raising money for the program that provides lunchtime meals to homebound seniors. Channel 13's Dewey Hopper will be Master of Ceremonies. With a minimum pledge of $20, receive a T-shirt. Call (530) 662-7035.

Rabies shots for dogs

The Yolo Co. Dept. of Health and a local veterinarian are combining to offer low-cost rabies vaccinations for dogs at nine locations in October. Cost is $4, and dogs must be on a leash. Vaccinations are mandatory. First shot is good for one year, and follow-ups are good for three years. Call (530) 666-8646.

VFW breakfast

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 on Drever Street in West Sacramento is sponsoring a breakfast from 9-11:30 a.m. on Nov. 10. Contact the post for details.

Rebuild playground

Community Lutheran Church invites community help, for a day or an hour, as the church rebuilds its playground damaged by a fallen oak last year. The project will be underway 9 a.m. on Oct. 26. Call 371-8804.

Boy Scouts: spaghetti!

West Sacramento Boy Scout Troop #43 has scheduled its annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser for Sat., Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at 2667 Linden Road. The scouts will be auctioning their services as well as auction items donated by the community to raise money for Boy Scout camp. The public is invited. Tickets are $5 per person or $15 per family. Call Teresa, 373-1304.

Fish fry & dancing

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 will play host to a "fish fry and big band dance" beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 25. $7 includes food and dancing. Call 371-7245 for more information.

Crab feed

The Alzheimers Aid Society will host a crab feed in memory of West Sacramentan Joey Lopes, at the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, 1817 12th Street in Sacramento, beginning at 6 p.m. on Sat., Nov. 9. There will be music and dancing following the 6 p.m. cocktail hour and 7 p.m. dinner. Raffle prize donations welcome. Call 371-3549.

Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will meet Tues., Oct. 29, from 2-4 p.m. at 1510 Merkley Ave., Suite B. Guild members and the general public are all invited. Call 371-3744 for information.

Children's services

California Children's Services, providing help to children with special health needs, is celebrating 75 years of service. The Yolo County chapter will be attending an information booth at the Davis Farmers Market from 8 a.m. to noon on Oct. 26. One of the places CCS programs are available is at the Satellite Therapy Unit at Golden State Middle School in West Sacramento. For more information, call (530) 402-2800.

4-H

Yolo County 4-H will hold its annual "achievement day" on Sat., Oct. 26, starting at 11 a.m. at Clarksburg Elementary School. The event honors all 4-H members who have earned their stars or won an award for their record book..

Christmas baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is gearing up for its 2002 season. The organization provides a holiday food basket for low-income families in West Sacramento. Volunteers are needed during November and December. Please call 373-1744 or 372-3360; if you do not reach someone, please leave a message with your name and number. The next meeting will be Oct. 9 at Community Lutheran Church.

Craft faire

The Holy Cross Altar Society will hold a Holiday Craft Faire on Sun., Nov. 17, and is looking for crafters. For information or to rent a spot, call 372-2875.

RCHS senior parents

River City High School will host a senior parent night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Wed., Oct. 23 at the library. Representatives from the community college, UC and CSU university systems will speak about their admission requirements.

History & art

The West Sacramento Historical Society and River Valley Art Center have been granted 18 months to come up with a final plan for reuse of the former Washington Firehouse on Third Street in Broderick, West Sacramento. Project member invite funding help from the public and from interested corporate sponsors. Call 372-5117.

Youth commission

The City of West Sacramento is accepting applications from those interested on serving on the city 'youth commission' for the 2002-03 year. The seven-member commission advises the city council on issues affecting local youth. It meets on the third Monday of every month. Applicants must be West Sacramento residents in junior high or high school. Call 373-5860.

Interfaith 'clean-up'

The public is invited to help with the second annual West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering "clean-up" from 9-11 a.m. on Sat., Oct. 26. Volunteers will meet at the Center for Spiritual Awareness, 1020 W. Capitol Ave., and pick up litter on West Capitol Ave. Call 371-8804 for information.

Food give-away

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Oct. 26 from 8-10 a.m. at the county building on Jefferson; from 8:30-9:30 at the Sam Combs Activity Center; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Please bring a bag. For eligibility information and other information, call (530) 758-6821.

Businesses & crime

The West Sacramento Police Department announces a "business watch" meeting for crime prevention at 3 p.m. on Oct. 23 at the Margaret McDowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave. (please park on the street). Business owners and staff are invited to discuss crime reduction in work environments. RSVP to 372-2461 ext. 279.

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Remembering Vietnam

The Golden State Museum, 1020 O Street in Sacramento, will present "The Golden State Reflects on the Vietnam War" from October 8th to January 26, 2003. On display will be treasured artifacts from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Sacramento's State Capitol Park that reflect the many different ways in which Californians have responded to the war. General admission is $5 and for more information, call 653-7524.

Free cosmetology services

The Sacramento City College Cosmetology Department will offer free haircuts or a manicure with a canned food donation November 5-8. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 558-2595. All work is done by students and supervised by instructors. The SCC cosmetology office is located on campus at the corner of 12th Avenue and Freeport Boulevard, directly across from William Land Park.

Sacramento Historical Society meets

The Sacramento Historical Society will meet on October 12th at noon in the Rose Room of the Auburn City Hall, 1225 Lincoln Way, for a Chinese luncheon. The restoration of Sacramento's Cathedral of Blessed Sacrament, built in 1889, will be the topic of discussion. For reservations and information, call 985-7796.

Model railroad show

The 26th Annual Northern California Model Railroad Show will be held on November 9-10 at the Placer County Fairgrounds in Roseville. Admission is $6 for adults and kids under 12 are free. The finest model railroad layouts in the area will be on display and for more information, call 685-8260.

Memorial Auditorium celebrates 75th birthday

The public is invited to join the Friends of Sacramento Memorial Auditorium (FOSMA) on November 17 for a free Open House from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to help celebrate the auditorium's 75th anniversary. The Sacramento Memorial Auditorium is located at 15th and J streets in downtown Sacramento. For information, call 457-5722.

Arts & crafts gift show

Crocker Art Museum's Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Gift Show will he held on November 23-24 at the museum, 216 O Street in downtown Sacramento. All proceeds go to the museum and area artists. The show will include ceramics and pottery, handmade jewelry, original works of art, ornaments, cards, and much more. For more information, call 264-5423.

Elder abuse walk

The Sacramento Elder Walk 2002, a 3K walk sponsored by a coalition of private agencies and volunteers concerned about elder abuse, will take place inside Arden Fair Mall from 8-10 am on Saturday, November 2nd. Entry fee is $25 per walker and will include refreshments and a T-shirt. For more information, call 874-3183.

Peace rally and concert

There will be a free rally and peace concert on October 19th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Waterfront Park (at L and Front streets) in Old Sacramento. For more information, call 448-7157.

Alzheimer aid society meets

The Sacramento Chapter of the Northern California Alzheimer's Support Group will meet on Friday, November 8th, at 3 pm at the Senior Center, Redwood Room West, 915 27th Street in Sacramento. For information on other related meetings, call 448-7001.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed for the Sacramento Crisis Nursery's Parent Support Line. If you have the time to listen and help parents in need, contact Rachel Fuller, Volunteer Coordinator, at 394-2002. Training will be held in October.

Grapes of Wrath images

The Crocker Art Museum will host a special exhibition from September 20th to December 1st (consisting of photographs of migratory farm workers taken during the 1930s) to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the birth of John Steinbeck. For more information, visit the Museum's web site at www.crockerartmuseum.org. or call 264-5423.

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Answers

1. Spahn did it eight times.
2. Grover Cleveland Alexander won 28 games for the 1911 Philadelphia Phillies.
3. The Carolina Panthers lost 15 games in a row in 2001.
4. Duke, Michigan State and Gonzaga.
5. Once in three chances — it was in 2002 with Detroit against Colorado.
6. Three — 1964, 1968 and 1972. His teams won two gold medals.
7. Babe Zaharias was nearly 43 years old when she won the 1954 U.S. Women's Open.

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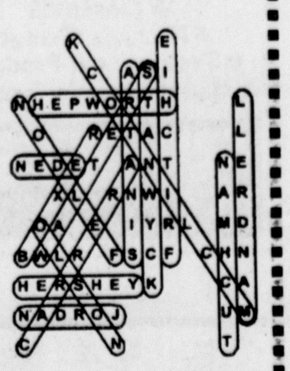

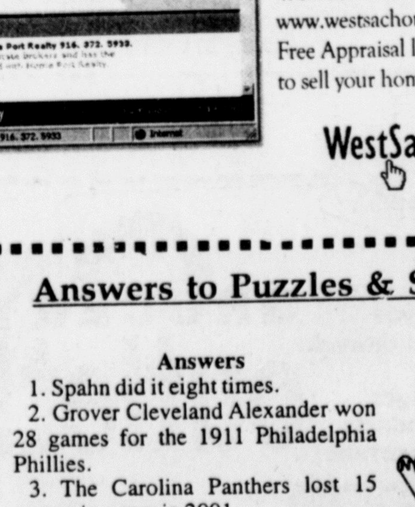

solution

1	1	7	8	17
4	9	5	3	21
1	6	7	3	17
1	9	5	8	23
7	25	24	22	25

Differences: 1. Picture is different. 2. Pajamas are not dotted. 3. Girl's neckline is different. 4. Picture frame is black. 5. TV dials are missing. 6. Windowpanes are gone.